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BIRTH

LE FEVRE.—On May 1, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. LeFevre, a son, Andries. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12378

ENGAGEMENT

BELL—BROCK.—The engagement is announced of MARY (PETER) BROCK, youngest daughter of Mrs. Helen Brock of Shanghai, to Lieutenant ROBERT BELL, R.N. (By cable.) (Hongkong papers please copy). -7348

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L. H. LAWFORD,
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Harbour Master's Office,
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12376

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To-day's Events

APRIL

2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
3 S.W.A. General Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance, "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
2 Shakespeare Society, For. Y. 9
2 May Revels, Cath. Girl's School, 3
2 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

3 Concert, Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Cathedral Boys School, Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
7 Beath, "Porcelain Kilns" A.W.C., 4.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital. Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 S.I.B.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 304 Mohawk
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30

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Meteorological Reports	Apr. 30 16.00	Apr. 30 21.00	May 1 4.00	May 1 9.00
Barometer inches	29.83	29.87	29.85	29.87
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.03	—0.03	—0.06
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.06	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	E	SE	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	9.3	8.7	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.°8	64.°6	63.°9	73.°6
Humidity %	37	90	96	59
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 30	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.88	—0.01	29.94
Temp. Min. 56.°7 Max. 89.°4	73.°0	+1.°6	60.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	11.18

Time and Tide	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.36	6.37	6.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.03	2.35	3.08	3.41	4.16	4.53	5.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.01	14.53	15.45	16.38	17.32	18.26	19.21
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.30	8.34	9.20	9.58	10.32	10.44	11.15
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.52	12.50	13.25	14.10	14.50	15.27	16.04
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.98	8.53	8.74	8.58	—	10.34	10.05

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Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
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Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	11.30	12.30
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Ninghsien etc.	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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FRIDAY, May 3.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
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Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 for ordinary due London on May 15.
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Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 61.0 Max. 87.5
Same date. 1939 Min. 57.5 Max. 84.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 58.8 Max. 88.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 56.7 Max. 86.2

State in the morning of the 30th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rather high and steady over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and warm weather.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Fine weather. South-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Tropical air spreading over China. Fine and warm weather getting cloudy with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Racial Question:
"A Justifiable Grouse"

To the Editor of the
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J. C. Rees.

Shanghai, May 1.

An Eurasian's Duty

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read Eurasian's letter with much interest. Let me, as a fellow member of his community, tell him that respect and equality cannot be extorted. The prejudice which continues to exist, in one form or another, is unfortunate, but we have the solution, viz: so to improve ourselves, mentally and physically, that even the most jaundiced will admit that we are the best available for the job in question and grant us our rightful due.

Physically, the Eurasian is fully on a par with the "pure white." The sporting records of the Far East amply bear this out.

Mentally, the Eurasian has also proved that he is not a whit behind the "pure white," but there is no harm in admitting that the Eurasian community, in order to get ahead, must concentrate more on higher education, especially technical and professional training. Text-books and correspondence courses are comparatively cheap these days, and the Eurasian must remember that his learning does not stop with the day he leaves school.

The foregoing remarks do not mean to infer that the "pure whites" in the Far East are any better educated than we are. On the contrary, I believe that their average standard of education (and I am referring specifically to the "white collar" class only) is not higher. However, we have got to be better educated all-round than they are, in order successfully to compete with them because we may have to overcome any lurking prejudice there may be, and what better way of overcoming prejudice than by proving our overwhelming superiority for the job in question?

One piece of advice to Eurasians in general: Make sure that you yourself are not animated by prejudice against Oriental races, because a snob has no self-respect, and without self-respect, you cannot obtain the true respect of others.

Also, let Eurasian learn what he can of what other Eurasians have accomplished. For example, there is still an Indian regiment named after its Eurasian founder, viz: Skinner's Light Horse; and then there is Sir Robert Warburton, whose biography appears in the Encyclopedia Britannica. The "Shipping Review" of February 16 contained an item in which, according to Mr. Claude da Silva, a member of the Straits Settlements Legislature, two Eurasians, viz., Flight Lieutenants Robinson and Warneford, won the V.C. in the last War for shooting down Zeppelins.

On the intellectual side, we have de Rozio, whose poems have been published by the Oxford University Press; and according to Bruce Lockhart's "Return to Malaya," Biretti, the newspaper and news agency king of the Netherlands East Indies, is a Eurasian. Also, in "100 Years of Singapore," published in 1921, a list is given of the Eurasian winners of the Queen's and King's Scholarships granted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements. This scholarship was granted between the years 1866 and 1919, and was practically entirely monopolised by Eurasians!

Let Eurasian reflect on the foregoing few examples of what other Eurasians have accomplished, perhaps under heavier handicaps and greater prejudices than he has to meet, and, by improving himself mentally and physically, seek to emulate them in some measure.

He may not win all the successes he may desire, but at least, in the effort at self-improvement, he will have made himself a better man, in his own sphere of life!

Another Eurasian.

Shanghai, May 1.

Daylight Saving
The Proposal Supported

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I be permitted through the medium of your correspondence columns to support the very sensible proposal made by the S. M. C. Rate Payers' Association in the Wednesday issue.

The introduction of summer time could be nothing but beneficial as well as bringing the Settlement and Concession into line in a procedure now adopted almost universally.

Mr. Ham has pointed out the obvious and immediate benefits. If any further support is needed I suggest that a tabled cutting inserted in your issues would soon indicate the popularity of the idea and give the Council and other authorities concerned a guide upon which to act.

R. F.

Shanghai, May 1.

Silver Coins:
Identification Question

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to Tuppence's enquiry of January 9 and G. H. Hawes' reply of January 10, Mr. Hawes is wrong in saying that the coin in question is Maundy money. Maundy Money comprises four silver coins of 1d. 2d. 3d and 4d. The silver 1½d was minted for use in the West Indies where it was the equivalent of three cents.

I have in my collection one of William III, dated 1834, and one of Victoria dated 1838, also, amongst my duplicates, one of Victoria dated 1848. These coins can be purchased from Numismatic Dealers in England for about 1/- each.

Hans E. Ramsay.

Auckland, N.Z., Mar. 21.

S.M.C. Matters:
Sale of Parks Suggested

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Now that the election is over and the Council have got everything they wanted, it is time that they decide to employ Portuguese and Eurasians who have every right to be employed in the Council as this is the land of their birth. Another burning question is, are the Indian and Chinese policemen getting an increase in their wages, whose salaries are at present less than wharf coolies? It may not be too late to suggest to the Council, instead of the 50 per cent. increase in taxes, that as the Town Hall and the Power Co. were sold, they could very easily sell Jessfield Park and Hongkew Park for building sites as this would bring in a considerable sum and the public would be more satisfied.

M. C. D.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

Macao Incidents:
Who Causes Them?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I forward my views about Macao (Portuguese fire on Japanese patrol). Didn't I mention in my last letter to your paper that the Portuguese police are a tough bunch of ex-army men? We are on most friendly terms with Japan, and according to a letter which I received from a Portuguese soldier, all these incidents at Macao are the work of Wang Ching-wei's soldiers. All the Indian police of Macao speak Portuguese and Cantonese. Mr. Wang's soldiers speak Mandarin, therefore misunderstanding of language caused incidents. All unpleasant rows are being settled by the Portuguese and Japanese military commanders.

"Charlie Chase" Collaco.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

A Suggestion:
Britons and Employment

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I suggest that British firms and individuals follow the practice adopted by American and German firms and employ only their own nationals when vacancies occur in their offices.

Recent advertisements appearing in your columns under the heading "Situations Vacant" indicate that British firms do not insist upon this proviso, and it may be advisable to remind them of the necessity of helping their own nationals during these hard times.

Play The Game.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

St. Luke's Hospital
Appeal for Odds and Ends

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Will you please let the readers of your valuable paper know how they can help us?

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J. C. McCauley
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Shanghai, Apr. 30.

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7.30- 7.45	News in Russian
7.45- 8.00	Music by Russian composers
8.00- 8.05	Light music
8.05- 8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Riviere
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9.00- 9.30	News in English
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11.30-12.00	Light music and dance music

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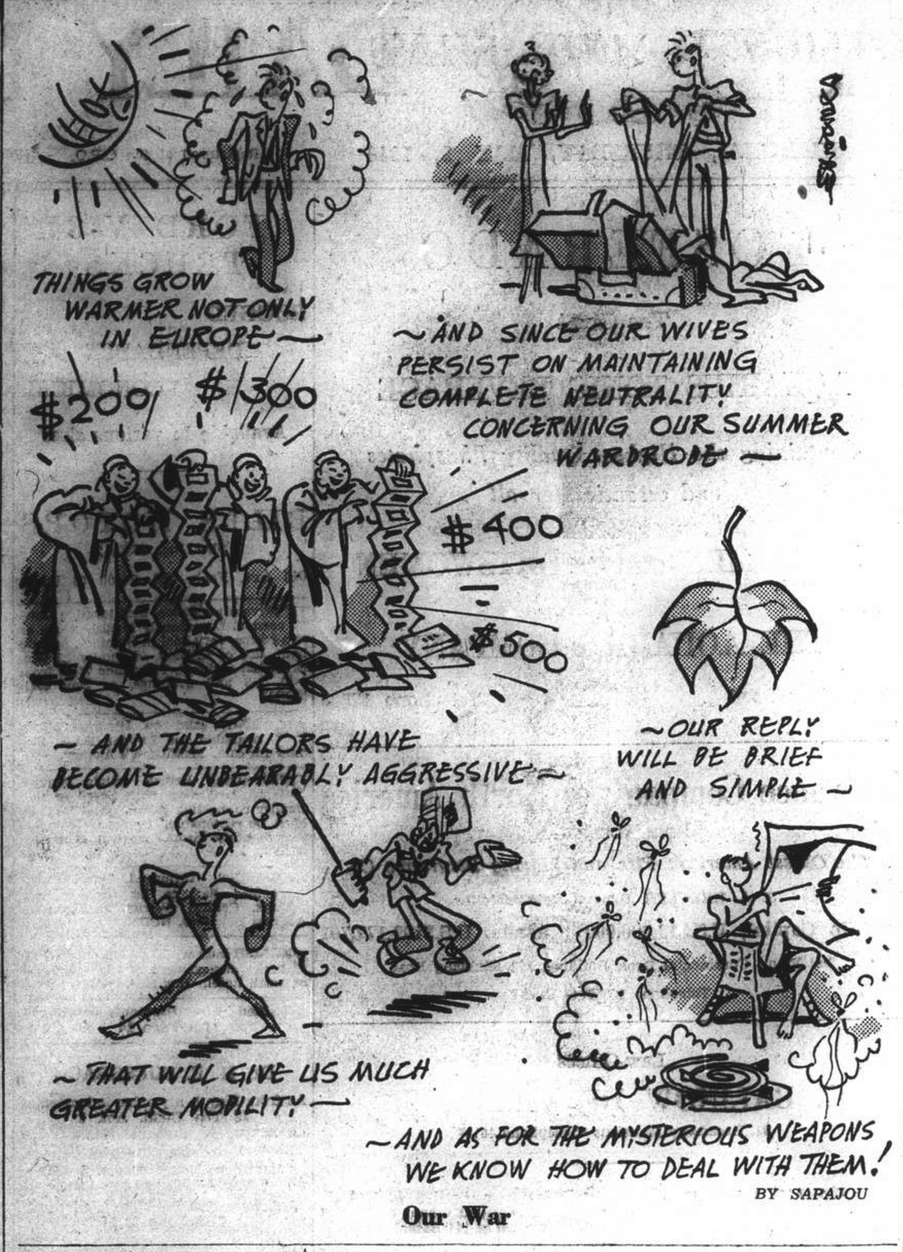
8.00	Causerie by Mme Claude Riviere. Souvenirs de voyage: D'Oslo a Myrdal en chemin de fer.
9.15	Broadcast in English. Guest speaker: Mr. A. E. Gordon. "Shanghai scouts."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Cost of Coal:
A Way to Control

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—Now that the warm weather is approaching and the diminished stocks of coal come under survey for replenishment, would it not be feasible for the hongs to ascertain through their respective distributors the amount of coal and briquettes needed (based on the increased population of Shanghai) for the forthcoming winter, which would do away with the supposed scarcity and profiteering at the expense of the public.

Black Eyes.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Forbidden Fruit:
Is it the Mango?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For the benefit of Shanghai youths who may think that the forbidden fruit is the apple or the pomegranate, I append the following:

In my youth I often wondered what was that "forbidden fruit." Now I know it's called the Mango. Dollars four for half-a-foot.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The War:
Chance Wanted for All

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—There are many foreigners in China for the Allies who would be only too glad to join up if they had the chance. As most of these men have some technical training, all of them could be very easily absorbed in some form of useful military service.

May I suggest that the British army open a recruiting station in Shanghai, so that all men between the ages of 18 to 45 years of age, who are physically fit, know some English, and will swear their oath of allegiance, be enrolled for service overseas.

New Italian Shipping Services

Trieste, Apr. 30.

Two new trans-Atlantic passenger services between Italy and North and South America were inaugurated today. The 24,500-ton motorship Vulcania left Trieste this morning for South America. The 31,000-ton liner Roma was to sail on the Trieste-New York route this afternoon.—Reuter.

During the gigantic struggle to come, let not a day pass that each one of us has not done something useful to help and further the cause for a free world.

United.

Shanghai, May 1.

Britain Buys All South Rhodesian Gold

London, Apr. 29.

The Bank of England today purchased all of Southern Rhodesia's gold output on behalf of the British Treasury, the Rhodesian Finance Minister announced in Salisbury.—Havas.

British Seamen Cross Swedish Frontier

Stockholm, Apr. 30.

The Swedish authorities have informed the British Consul that a number of British seamen from Narvik have crossed the frontier and are now billeted at Skelleftea.—Reuter.

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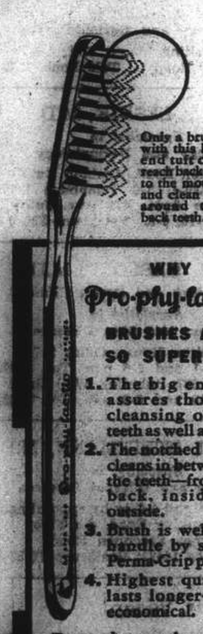

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Sweden Denies Reich Using Her Waters
Troop Transports Do Not Violate Neutral Zone

London, Apr. 30.

Authorised Swedish circles today categorically denied rumours circulating abroad that Germany was using Swedish territorial waters to send troops to Oslo or any other German base in Norway.

All but a narrow channel of Swedish territorial waters have been thoroughly mined, these quarters pointed out, so that the entire stretch of coastline except for this channel is impassable. This channel is being watched day and night so that no ship could pass unnoticed.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 2, 1870

On Saturday the sports and holidays were brought to a close. The weather was fine and there was very fair muster of the sterner sex in the stand enclosure. There were several matches—a race with "professional" mafoos up in colours, a colt race and a steeple chase. There was a good deal of fun and everybody appeared well pleased. The Stewards well deserve the thanks of the racing community for their unwearied endeavours to promote sport and pleasure and to conduct the events of the week to a successful issue. The Bazaar training seems to have been very correct, no less than eleven races having been won by ponies from those stables; amongst others the Griffins Plate, the Derby, Taotai's German Challenge and Champion Cups.

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CATHAY.—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."—Frank Capra's gripping tale of crooked politics in the American Senate and of a guileless country lad whose pluck and honesty of purpose upset the plans of a ruthless and cunning gang of grafting politicians. Co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, with Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee and Thomas Mitchell. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Little Old New York."—Red-blooded romance of New York's brawling water-front 100 years ago and of the loves and struggles of the genius who conceived and successfully launched the first steamship. With Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce and Andy Devine. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Swiss Family Robinson."—The greatest "escape" story of all time reaches the screen in this stirring romance of an emigrant family who are wrecked on a desert island but succeed in conquering all the dangers and difficulties that beset them there. With Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew and Terry Kilburn. Opens today.

ROXY.—"The Hardys Ride High."—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey.

METROPOL.—"Pinocchio."—Ten reels of surpassingly beautiful multiplane technicolour contrived with all the whimsical fantasy and amazing skill that has made Walt Disney's name famous, bring to life the delightful Italian fairy story of the woodcarver and the puppet who earned the right to be a real boy.

UPTOWN.—"Unexpected Father."—Starring Baby Sandy, Shirley Ross, Denis O'Keefe and Mischa Auer. Sandy, the wonder baby of "East Side of Heaven," with three more babies. A hilarious love and laugh lark.

DOUMER.—"Small Town Girl."—The romance of a playboy and a village belle, full of pathos and humour, starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor and supported by James Stewart and Lewis Stone.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Undercover Doctor." Gripping, factual story of a brilliant surgeon whose deal with the underworld brought him wealth and position till he fell foul of Edgar Hoover's "G-Men." With Lloyd Nolan, J. Carrol Naish, Heather Angel with Broderick Crawford.

RIALTO.—"Kid Nightingale."—Something absolutely new in the line of comedies about the prize ring. With a singing waiter who becomes a world champion, who knocks out his victims to the strains of grand opera until such time as he is sole to start the musical career he longs for. With John Payne, Jane Wyman, Walter Catlett and Ed Brophy.

CAPITOL.—"A Christmas Carol."—Charles Dickens' immortal story in which Scrooge, the miser, is visited by the ghost of his partner, Marley and three spirits, who open his eyes to the true inwardness of the Christmas season. With Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and Barry Mackay.

Films Coming

"On Borrowed Time."—A highly dramatic and touching tale of an American family with Lionel Barrymore in the title role, giving one of the best and warmest portrayals of his entire screen career. Bobs Watson and Sir Cedric Hardwicke are the other outstanding members of the cast. Coming next to the ROXY.

"Over the Moon."—Lavishly produced farce comedy in technicolour which depicts the madcap adventures of an impoverished orphan girl who dances across Europe masquerading as a millionaire's heiress. Starring Merle Oberon, with Rex Harrison, Ursula Jeans, Robert Douglas, Louis Borrell, Zena Dare and Peter Haddon. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Lion has Wings."—Thrilling and colourful tale built round the epic story of Great Britain's fighting strength in the air. With Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez, Robert Douglas, Anthony Bushell and Derrick DeMarney. Coming to the CATHAY.

"City in Darkness."—Paris may be under a blackout, but there is no blackout so far as crime is concerned, and Charlie Chan finds himself engaged in a life and death struggle with murdering international spies. With Sidney Toler, Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison. Coming to the GRAND.

"Danger on Wheels."—Continuous action, daredevil thrills, romance and comedy are expertly blended in a suspense-packed, three-mile-a-minute melodrama of the auto race-track. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Peggy Moran, Herbert Corthell and Harry Braley. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Geronimo."—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this exciting tale of the fierce Redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart and Marjorie Gateson. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus."—The latest and most amusing of the Marx Brothers' screen achievements with Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx running riot with comedy and dialogue that suits them to perfection. Coming to the ROXY.

"Grand Jury Secrets."—Fast moving tale of a reporter who gets himself into trouble by attempting to reveal the secrets of a Grand Jury probe into the activities of a crooked investment house. With John Howard, Gail Patrick, William Frawley, Harvey Stephens, Jane Darwell and Porter Hall. Coming to the GRAND.

"Roaring Twenties."—Red-blooded, thrill-packed drama of the riotous decade that followed the termination of the Great War, when life was cheap and laws were just obstacles to be ignored or evaded. Starring James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, with Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Frank McHugh, Jeffrey Lynn and Paul Kelly. Coming to the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

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JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charles and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"

Mr. Capra has come to Shanghai again this time in the above production, which opens at the Cathay today, starring James Stewart and Jean Arthur, with Claude Rains and Edward Arnold.

"On Borrowed Time"

That popular old veteran Lionel Barrymore comes soon to the Roxy Theatre in a highly dramatic tale of the American family. In support are Bobs Watson and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

"Swiss Family Robinson"

Happily recovered from the limbo, this charming pre-adolescent story has been filmed by Hollywood—today at the Nanking, with Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best and Terry Kilburn.

"Little Old New York"

Alice Faye, Richard Greene and Fred MacMurray have the leading roles at the Grand Theatre in this story of 100 years ago—also Brenda Joyce, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.

"The Swan Lake"

For over one month Le Ballet Russe has been enthusiastically rehearsing the new production, "The Swan Lake," the greatest classical ballet of Tschaikowsky, which is to be presented by Le Ballet Russe together with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre on May 24, during the week of celebrations of the Tschaikowsky centenary.

Beautiful costumes and striking scenery will be the order of the day. Audrey King will again be the star of the show, in the part of Odette (Swan Princess), surrounded by Bobinina, Baranova, Yanover, Nedler, Kojevnikova, Nikitina, Voropaeva, Galich, Lincoln, Tarskaya and many others. Shevlugin will appear in the part of the young Prince enamoured with Odette. The striking part of the Evil Genius will be played by Sokolsky.

The delightful "Pas de trois" will be danced by Svetlanoff with Bobinina and Kojevnikova. The pizzicatto trio will be rendered by Nedler, Yanover and Kojevnikova and the dance of "Two Swans" by Baranova and Bobinina.

"Confessions of Nazi Spy" Opens Today

Based on Authentic F. B. I. Investigations

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the Warner Bros. film dealing with Nazi espionage activities in this country is to open at the Astor Theatre today. This is the much-awaited film which has been a subject of wide interest ever since Warner Bros. started the production of it, the first really important motion picture document of Nazi espionage activities in America.

Anatole Litvak directed the film, which stars Edward G. Robinson, and a brilliant supporting cast including Paul Lukas, Francis Lederer, Lya Lys—famous European film beauty making her American debut—and many others.

Although the particular characters and events are fictional, the espionage methods revealed in the film are based on the facts brought out in the recent trials in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal zone. Leon G. Turrou, former F.B.I. agent, who acted as technical adviser on the Warner Bros. photoplay, smashed one of the Nazi spy rings, and his intimate knowledge of the manner in which the spies operate have given reality and authenticity to the production.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" is a sensational picture in the true sense or the word, because it is a vivid depiction of the menacing under-cover activities fostered in this country by the most dangerous of all the enemies of our democratic institutions—the Nazi régime in Germany. In making the picture, Warner Bros. have used all the facilities at their command to bring the danger of these activities out into the open, and although the story of the film is fictional, there can be no doubt that the dangers are very real.

Edward G. Robinson portrays the G-Man who breaks the spy ring and brings four of the members to trial and conviction. Paul Lukas plays the doctor who heads the spy ring, and Lederer portrays a bungling Nazi informer. Lya Lys, whose exquisite blonde beauty and dramatic ability make her one of the top European stars, makes her American film debut in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

Japanese Paintings at French Club Today

Unique Collection of Imported Canvasses

As from today and continuing through Saturday the — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Shanghai Art Gallery will be hosts at the French Club to members and their friends with an exhibition of modern Japanese art. Most of the canvasses were painted in Japan, but a portion of the exhibition of 70 paintings were done in Shanghai. The Shanghai office of the South Manchurian Railway is collaborating in the venture. The paintings cover almost all angles of the art and include still life, impressionistic, the abstract, pastels, marine life and several life studies.

To introduce Mr. T. Kinoshita, one of Japan's leading artists, who spent several years in Paris, the Gallery and Messrs. Taki and Yamamoto of the Tricolor Restaurant, as well as Mr. Kimura, of the Railway, were hosts to the press at sukiyaki on Tuesday, at which time Mr. Kinoshita interpreted the modern trend of Japanese art, coupled with Oriental culture. This exponent of art will be in attendance at the French Club during the exhibition.

"Pearls of Cleopatra"

In strong support of Orlovskaya, whose gala performance of "Pearls of Cleopatra" will be rendered in the Lyceum Theatre to night, is Slobodskoy, who had his benefit several weeks ago—"Bayadere." Slobodskoy was in fine form on that occasion, displaying as well his Thespian ability, and he should be equally good tonight.

Among others in the cast are Vaiin, Nevskaya, Kudinoff, Murarvieff, Tourenin, Vargina and Bodrostin. Seroff and Manjelei and ballet will appear in "Egyptian Fresco."

"Rousalka"

The 30th anniversary of the association of S.M. Ulianoff with the theatre will be observed in the Lyceum Theatre on May 7 and 8, with the performance of Dargomyjsky's "Rousalka."—in four acts and six scenes. In the course of the performance a ballet in three parts will be presented under the direction of Sokolsky:—Slavonic, Gypsy and Waternymph. The last is very picturesque.

Among those taking part are:—Sayapin, Markoff, Selivanoff and Mmes Bershadsky, Sinkevitch and Kisileff.

Unafraid of Libel

Although Hollywood is justly afraid to use the names of actual people in scenarios because of the number of damage suits that have been filed, Warners is making no bones about identifying people who lived but a short century ago and who are the dramatic persons in "All This and Heaven Too." The trial of the Duc de Praslin for the murder of his wife because of his love for Henriette Desportes, a cause célèbre of 1848, will be filmed using real names. Henriette's romance with Henry Field, brother of Cyrus W. Field of the Atlantic cable, also will be embraced. In the Rachel Field novel Bette Davis is portraying Henriette, Charles Boyer the Duc, Barbara O'Neill the Duchesse and Jeffrey Lynn the Rev. Henry Field.

Five Big Hits

Five hit numbers are on the programme tonight at the Brer Fox, numbers which have been greeted with acclaim during the week, particularly the "Boomps-a-Daisy," lately introduced from the United States. In this the girls of the ballet, without apparent difficulty, persuade diners and dancers to join them in the number.

A classical toe dance by Stasia and three turns by the Fox Follies round out the floorshow which, under the direction of Volsky (ballet-meister) and the sympathetic accompaniment of Alex and His Jam Session, are getting stronger with each appearance.

Russian Society of Arts Bohemian Ball

Having the popular Arcadia as their venue, Klam, Russian society of arts, held their annual ball on Tuesday night, the full house attesting both to the venture and to the congenial atmosphere of the ballroom. Costumed appropriately, members of the allied organizations which compose the Klam lent themselves to the occasion and, as a Bohemian Ball, the affair was voted a great success. Artistes interpreted various themes, while Kniazeff, ballet-meister, and Serge Ermoll, orchestra leader, were at their best.

The current programme of the Arcadia, under the management of "Nick" Plotnikoff, will be repeated tonight and tomorrow there will be a change of floorshow.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

Paul Lukas has a leading role at the Astor Theatre today.

Hartnells in Swing

When a good dance team—one may say outstanding in the case of the Hartnells, secured through the initiative of Joe Farren—comes to Shanghai, the public, yearning for a different type of entertainment than is the usual thing here, express their appreciation in no small way. This has been the case with Sandra and Fredric Hartnell since last Friday at Farren's. The public does not seem to be able to see enough of the King and Queen of Swing, as they popularly are styled. They must be seen to be really appreciated. In spite of the grand reception they have had with their two numbers this week, they propose to give two new different numbers tomorrow night, taken from their inexhaustible repertoire.

"Youth at the Helm"

Mrs. S. K. Squires in a leading role is seen at the next A.D.C. production.

"Over the Moon"

This smart British production, starring Merle Oberon, done in technicolour, comes soon to the Nanking Theatre.

Teddy and Ferry Guzza

Numbered among the smartest musicians and entertainers in Shanghai are Teddy and Ferry Guzza who, although only two strong, nevertheless produce enough harmony and comedy to keep patrons of D.D.'s happy and satisfied. Vocally competent in seven languages, of late they have specialized in the latest light comedy hits from Paris, as well as a burlesque by Ferry.

"Pinocchio"

The whale in spite of its size is not the biggest factor in the latest Walt Disney masterpiece now showing at the Metropol.

British Schools To Be Filmed

"Tom Brown's School Days" Contracted by RKO with Headmaster's Consent

Because of sheer fatigue induced by a campaign of correspondence probably never before equalled in Hollywood's contact with England's academic life, Mr. Hugh Lyon, headmaster of Rugby, has given up hope and told Gene Towne and Graham Baker to go ahead and make "Tom Brown's School Days," writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." While the master was suspicious of the project from the outset, his resistance did not take on a militant quality until he learned that Mr. Towne had decided that the principles and concepts of education of Dr. Thomas Arnold, Rugby's great figure, could best be interpreted in terms of moral rearmament. When Mr. Lyon heard about this, he protested to RKO, declaring that Dr. Arnold would turn in his grave at such comparison and he begged the studio just to forget the whole thing.

Hollywood enterprise is not easily discouraged, however, and Mr. Towne, in a rare moment of dignity and restraint, wrote Mr. Lyon promising to strike from the script all reference to the Oxford Group. Then Idwal Jones, who was working on the dialogue, wrote Mr. Lyon a note in which he tossed in several artful Latin quotations to make his points. This, coupled with another letter from Robert Stevenson, the director, who is an old Shrewsbury lad, brought collapse to Mr. Lyon's resistance and he agreed to say nothing more. He has kept his word, even holding his tongue when Billy Halop, a "Dead End" kid, was cast in the role of Flashman.

Public School Life Classic

Mr. Lyon was horrified originally at the thought of Hollywood filming the Thomas Hughes novel. In his first letter to RKO, he said the work was a classic of English public school life and that he felt sure an accurate picture could not be painted in the United States. He cited "A Yank at Oxford," saying that although it was London-made and no one had resented it because no one had taken it seriously, it was an indication of how far astray one country might go in interpreting the institutions of another. He said that if the British tried to film American stories the result would be equally absurd. He closed with a plea for Anglo-American friendship.

At first, the thought of a "Dead End" kid in the picture was too much even for Messrs. Towne and Baker, and they tossed Billy Halop out of the office. That night the lad heard Basil Rathbone in the radio serial "Sherlock Holmes," and the next day asked his manager for $5 to make a recording. He imitated Rathbone perfectly and sent the wax to Towne and Baker. They were so intrigued that they hired him. Dr. Arnold will be portrayed by Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Tom Brown by Jimmy Lydon, East by Freddie Bartholomew, Squire Brown by Ernest Cossart, Mrs. Arnold by Josephine Hutchinson and Sally by Polly Moran.

"Youth at the Helm"

A highly diverting comedy is to be presented by the A.D.C. as their last presentation of the season on May 15.

Randolph Warrender, played by Mr. James Barton, is a quick-witted young man with charming manners and superb cheek; he enters a bank one day and installing himself there manages to form a bogus company fooling all the directors and eventually walking off with a fine job and a prize in the matrimonial market. It is a delightful skit on business life and abounds in intensely amusing situations. Mrs. Edelsten has a wonderful opportunity as the smart typist, whilst Mrs. N. K. Squires is no less attractive as the daughter of the chairman a part in which Mr. Arnold Graham is likely to excel.

The play will be repeated on May 16, 17 and 18 at 9.15 p.m.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Carleton Pitches No-Hit, No Run Game For Dodgers

Cincinnati Reds Defeated in Close Game; Cubs Beat Bees; New York Yankees Lose Again

Brooklyn, Apr. 30.

LONG, lanky Tex Carleton, a National League veteran of ten years standing who has brought pennants to every team he has joined in his first year, entered Baseball's Hall of Fame here today by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the powerful Cincinnati Reds.

The St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs each won pennants the year Carleton joined those clubs, and Brooklyn supporters today were in a veritable hysteria of joy in considering that fact along with the Dodgers' ninth straight victory of the season. This ties the major league record for consecutive victories at the start of a season.

The Dodgers converted five hits into a 3-0 victory, although there were shaky moments as a result of three glaring miscues. The Reds were unable to break their string of goose eggs, achieving no runs, no hits and making no errors.

Pete Coscarart placed the game on ice for the Dodgers by blasting out a home run in the fifth innings after Pitcher Turner of the Reds had walked two batters in succession.

These, as it happened, were the only two free passes given by Turner.

No One Reaches Third

Three Reds—Bill Werber, Harry Craft and Frank McCormick—managed to get as far as second base. Nobody reached third. Werber got to second in the opening frame on a walk and an infield out. Craft got there on an error by Peewee Reese and a wild pitch by Carleton. McCormick attained the keystone sack on a wild throw by Cookie Lavagetto that gave the runner both first and second.

After McCormick had reached second in the fourth inning, Carleton retired seventeen batters in succession. Four went down swinging at third strikes, four went out on line drives to outfielders.

The nearest the Reds came to getting a hit was in the sixth inning when Roy Cullenbine raced to the fringe of the right field bleachers and plucked Linus Frey's long drive out of the air with one hand.

When Gee Walker caught Ival Goodman's line drive to end the game, Carleton, overjoyed, first threw his glove high into the air and then ran to get the ball from the grinning outfielder. By the time the pitcher got his hands on the ball practically every Dodger on Lippy Leo Durocher's roster was at his side, shaking his hand, patting his back and cheering him.

Carleton's enthusiastic team-mates half-dragged, half-carried him off the field.

It was the third time in modern baseball history that the Cincinnati Reds were the victims of a no-hit, no-run performance.

Cubs Close Up

The Chicago Cubs, meanwhile, closed their gap on the Reds by taking third place at the expense of the Boston Bees, who dropped a close 6-7 game to Gabby Hartnett's crew. The Bruins, however, were forced into extra innings to pull the game out of the fire after having knotted the count with a rally in the ninth inning.

In the ninth inning, with the score standing at 7-5 in favour of the Bees, Hank Leiber and Bill Nicholson came through with singles to score Stan Hack and Billy Herman with the tying runs. In the tenth inning, Todd, who had replaced Hartnett behind the bat, clouted a home run to win the game. Bill Lee was credited with the victory.

Leiber had a big day generally, connecting for a triple, homer and single to chase four Cubs across the plate.

Detailed Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	1
New York	1	2	
Batteries: Bildilli and Swift; Ruffing and Dickey.			
Chicago	8	12	0
Boston	4	6	4
Batteries: Rigney and Tresh; Dickman, Wagner and Peadock.			
Cleveland	10	13	1
Philadelphia	5	12	1
Batteries: Hudlin and Hemsley; Besse, Peckman and Hayes.			
Detroit	4	9	2
Washington	9	13	1
Batteries: Bridges, Trout and Tebbets; Haynes and Ferrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	2	8	0
Batteries: Mulcahy and Klinger and Davis.			Warren;
Brooklyn	3	5	3
Cincinnati	0	0	0
Batteries: Carleton and Turner, Moore and Lombardi.			Franks;
Chicago	9	13	2
Boston	7	12	0
Batteries: Errickson, Coffman and Lopez; Passeau, Page, Olsen and Hartnett, Todd.			

New York-St. Louis rained out.

League Tables

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	3	.727
Boston	7	4	.636
Detroit	6	5	.545
Washington	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	5	.500
New York	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
Chicago	3	7	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	9	0	1.000
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Chicago	7	6	.538
New York	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	1	7	.125

—United Press.

Veteran Wins Hongkong Tennis Title

Chinese Favourite Beaten in Close Final

Hongkong, May 1.

Forty-year-old Sindan Rumjahn staged a brilliant comeback today when he scored an upset against 25-year-old Tsui Wai-put and won the Hongkong open tennis championship, 6-8, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Tsui, Chinese star who won the title for the past two years, underrated the Indian veteran and practically gave him the second and third sets. But when he attempted to sport and reel off the necessary sets for victory he found himself unable to cope with Rumjahn's wizardry of combination.

Not only did Rumjahn reveal far better court-craft and anticipation than his foe, but he actually showed superior stamina despite his years.

Rumjahn last won the Hongkong tennis singles title in 1935.—United Press.

Hungjao Ladies Golf Club Foursomes

The Hungjao Ladies Golf Club foursomes is now under way and the following conditions will prevail:—

Handicap: Three-eighths of the difference between aggregate handicaps. A half or over counts as one, smaller fractions count as nothing. In the event of a tie, the match to continue until a hole is won.

A match begins by each side playing a ball from the first tee in order of the draw. In the absence of a draw the option of taking the honour shall, if necessary, be decided by lot.

Entering Pairs

Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Barton	27
Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Howell	36
Mrs. Reynell and Mme Millet	28
Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. H. Barton	45
Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Hawkins	48
Mrs. Rigden and Mrs. Buyers	54
Mrs. Gvadis and Mrs. Simmons	63
Mrs. Wentworth and Mme Lafond	32
Mrs. Innes and Mrs. C. F. King	39
Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Smith	49
Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Mitchell	57
Mrs. Orme and Miss Shaw	71
Mrs. Bryan and Miss Burton	68
Mrs. C. C. King and Mrs. Seddon	66

Draw

The 1st round is to be played by May 18, the 2nd round by May 25, the semi-final by June 1, and the final on June 6.

England to Develop Athletes Despite War

London, May 1.

Although the Amateur Athletic Association will not promote senior championships this year—not even indoor events—efforts are being made to continue the development of young athletes and provide open competitions.

Southern Junior Championships, with some open scratch races, are to be decided at Chiswick on June 22, and it is hoped to hold the A.A.A. Junior Championships on July 13.

Open meetings will be staged at White City, London, on White Monday, May 13, and August Bank Holiday, August 5, in aid of war charities, and the Association will endeavour to promote a number of matches during the season.—Reuter.

Tommy Farr May Retire

London, May 1.

Tommy Farr, who was rejected by the R.A.F. on medical grounds, is consulting an ear and eye specialist to determine the extent of the trouble. He says if the opinion is that boxing will expose him to some physical disability, he will retire.

Farr has rejected an offer of a return contest with Joe Louis for the world title. According to his American manager, Joe Gould, Farr instructed him to turn down Mike Jacob's offer as he intended to join the British Navy.—Reuter.

Soccer Season Extended

London, May 1.

The Football Association have decided to extend the season by five weeks until June 8. They have stipulated that in arranging fixtures clubs must co-operate with officials of summer games in order to avoid interference in the way of counter-attractions to sports like cricket and tennis.

F.A.'s extension applies to all football organizations under their control, and no doubt many amateur bodies will take advantage of the extension of the season.—Reuter.

Scottish Football

London, May 1.

Following was the result of soccer match played yesterday in the Scottish Western Regional League.—Clyde 3, Morton 3.—Reuter

Keighley Defeats Hunslet

London, May 1.

In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Keighley defeated Hunslet 21-11.—Reuter.

French Horse Wins 2,000 Guineas

London, May 1.

The French challenger, M. Marcel Boussac's Diebel, won the first wartime racing classic, the 2,000 Guineas, at Newmarket today, beating the Aga Khan's Star Dust by two lengths, with the Maharaja of Kohlapur's Tant Mieux a head away third. The winner, who started at 9-4, was ridden by Elliott, while Harry Wragg was on Star Dust, which started at 100-9, and Gordon Richards on Tant Mieux, whose starting price was 13-2. There were 21 starters. It covered the mile course in one minute 42⅘ seconds.—Reuter.

Grand Batting Form

Bennie McCoy, who was bought by the Athletics for $45,000, is pictured in training camp in Los Angeles before the season opened. He steps right into the delivery.

Spring Meeting Opens Saturday

Excellent Times Recorded In Final Training Gallop; Times Have Changed

By "Chino"

With Saturday next being the opening day of the Spring Race Meeting, a very large gathering of interested spectators were at the race track yesterday morning, in hopes of seeing a final training gallop or so, done in such style and time, that might appeal as an incentive to justify support on Saturday, if the one to have caught their eye, should then come out with the colours up.

Looking back as I can, however, to over 50 years of racing in China, times are changed. In those days, the Spring Meeting in Shanghai practically constituted Shanghai's only racing for the half year, the only other meeting being an afternoon's racing on the Shanghai track at the end of the Paper Hunt season, and then mostly confined to ponies that had been regularly hunted during the winter.

Today, with racing weekly from March on, final training gallops for the Spring Meeting are not of the same importance as in the earlier day. There is still interest attached to them, however, with work for the stop-watch to get busy over, in hopes that a pony, that has not run too well up to date, is beginning to show better form, giving a possible opening for a successful pari investment, by a close and careful study of the morning's work.

In this respect I may mention, it was in consequence of what I had noticed during the week, that in my notes to the "North-China Daily News" last Saturday, I gave Brigadier and Beautylight as two likely ones to place during the afternoon. The former won his race and paid $85.60 on the vin and $24 for a place, the other ran third, returning a dividend of $38.60 which was the highest place dividend paid out during the afternoon. May my next Saturday's forecasts meet with equal success.

Yesterday's Training Gallops

Cherrylight went well when doing a mile in 2.13⅘ last quarter 31⅘ sec. whilst Joylight with Merrylight did exactly the same time as "Cherry" both for the full distance and the last quarter, Joylight's finish was the best of the lot. Flyinglight and Frostylight going together also did a good mile, their time being slightly over 2.14, but last quarter was 30⅘ sec.

Albanylight finished his 1¼-miles with last mile in 2.12⅘ last quarter 29 sec. The Hongkong Derby winner Satinlight was given a steady 1¼-miles in company, he doing it in 2.38, last quarter 28⅘ sec. Don Enrico with Don Blanco did the mile in 2.18, last quarter 31⅘ sec., the griffin, Don Federico going 1¼-miles in 2.58⅘, last quarter 31⅘ sec. Beautylight going alone did 1¼-miles in 2.53⅘ last quarter 32⅘ sec. Fusilier and Brigadier did their mile in 2.22⅘ sec., last quarter 33.

The crack griffin Cluniehouse with C. Encarnacao in the saddle did an attractive gallop of one mile in 2.12⅘, last quarter 31⅘ sec., Rain owner up doing a similar distance in 2.12⅘, last quarter 31⅘ sec., pleasing all that saw the finish. Democratic Prince was slower over his mile, as took 2.20⅘, over it but finished well in 31⅘ sec. Man O'Strength was given 1¼-miles in 2.32⅘, last quarter 28. After getting away from the one he was with, he slowed down on his own. His finish was good however, and it will be the best only that will beat him. Carmalita starting off with a first quarter in 29, did the 1¼-miles in 2.36⅘, last quarter 28. If starts on Saturday, is worth watching.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—Peerless Special, Mascaroon, Go By, Wild Rose.
2 lengths.—Time, 19.16.
Win, $11.80. Forecast 4-1 Div. $66.70.
Place, 1st $3.30; 2nd $10.90.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Great Regret.
Also ran:—Peerless Style, Moody Mask, El Caballero, Le Butin.
1½ length.—Time, 27.06.
Win, $58. Forecast 6-1 Div. $191.
Place, 1st $18.50; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 1/2 4-5 Div. $42.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Be Snappy.
Also ran:—Major, Rockless Mood, Master Bill, Captain Drew.
1½ length.—Time, 26.74.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 5-4 Div. $120.70.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 2/3 5-5 Div. $99.70.

4—300 yd. flat.—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Blarney Stone.
Also ran:—Wee Hill, Assurance, Brass Hat, Coquette.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $18. Forecast 6-3 Div. $69.50.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $10.
Double Event 3/4 5-5 Div. $49.

5—300 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Shanghai Life.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 1-6 Div. $30.90.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 4/5 6-1 Div. $26.40.

6—300 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Instructor.
A head.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $31. Forecast 4-2 Div. $86.20.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 5/6 1-4 Div. $23.

7—300 yd. flat.—1, Bellrocki 2, Debtor.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.24.
Win, $17.90. Forecast 6-2 Div. $110.20.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 6/7 4-6 Div. $53.80.

8—525 yd. flat.—1, Grand Society; 2, Chez Maurice.
½ length.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $53.30. Forecast 3-2 Div. $220.90.
Place, 1st $18.30; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 7/8 6-3 Div. $40.

Paterson Wins Empire Flyweight Title

Outpoints Kid Tanner In 15-Round Contest

London, May 1.

Jackie Paterson, the 19-years-old Glasgow flyweight, has added the British Empire title to his British championship by outpointing Kid Tanner, triple champion of British Guiana, over 15 rounds at Manchester.

Paterson has now placed himself in line for a fight for the vacant world title, and if he secures a fight with the best American and wins he will be the third successive British boxer to secure the world championship, following Benny Lynch and Peter Kane who, in turn, relinquished the honour because of weight difficulties.

When Kan gave up the title, the National Boxing Association of America named Little Dado, of the Philippine Islands, and Enrico Urbinati, of Italy, as the leading contenders. Subsequently, the N.B.A. recognized Little Dado as world champion provided he met Urbinati if the match could be arranged.

One Rome report says that a sporting syndicate is prepared to stage the match in Italy some time this month or in June. Another says that Paterson has challenged Urbinati to a contest for the latter's European title.

In his fight with Tanner, Paterson showed that he has the stuff of which champions are made. A magnificent rally in the final round when things seemed to be going against him secured him a close decision.—Reuter.

Scientific Features For Pimlico Track

To Be Used for Golden Jubilee Preakness

Baltimore, Md., May 1.

Two of modern science's latest contributions will be used in the running of the Golden Jubilee Preakness on May 11, for the first time.

The Puett Electric starting gate, which assures a perfect start and a minimum of delay at the post, and the electric teleimer are the new features. Both were introduced to the race track at last autumn for trials, Pimlico, Maryland, where the Preakness will be run, and were so successful that it was decided to make them permanent natures of the forthcoming spring meeting.

The Preakness is the only great stake race in America that has attracted such a large field that it was found expedient to run the event in two divisions. In 1918, when the entries were filed on the morning of the day preceding the race, 33 names were taken from the box. Quick thinking among officials of the Maryland Jockey Club resulted in the splitting of the race into two parts, and adding $15,000 to the second division as well as the first.

By post time a number of the original starters had been declared out, and ten starters ran in the first section of the race and six in the second. War Cloud won the first and Jack Hare, Jr., the second, but nothing over came of a proposed run-off. The Preakness honours were therefore divided in 1918, with the Maryland Jockey Club doubling the original value of the race.—Reuter.

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Australia Bowler Strong at 49

Grimmett Enjoys Most Successful Season by Taking 72 Wickets

Sydney, May 1.

C. V. Grimmett, South Australia's bowling wizard, who made his first appearance in big cricket nearly 30 years ago, is still going strong in first-class cricket in Australia. Now in his 49th year, Grimmett has enjoyed his most successful season in Australian cricket by taking 72 wickets to break the Australian record, previously held by himself.

Playing for the Rest of Australia (captained by Don Bradman) against New South Wales, Sheffield Shield winners, in a match in aid of war charities at Sydney, Grimmett took 5 for 87 and 5 for 130.

Grimmett, who did not make his first appearance in a Test match until he was 32, is a striking contradiction of one of the most widely recognized essentials of good bowling—keeping the arm as straight as possible above the head at the point of delivery. Grimmett keeps his arm extraordinarily low.

The Sydney charity match brought fame to another "unknown," Colin McCool, an all-rounder from Paddington, who, playing in his first match in first-class cricket, caught Bradman for two, McCool, a brilliant slip-fielder, caught five batsmen in one innings, one off his own bowling.

The match ended in three days, with New South Wales beating the Rest of Australia by two wickets.

Brilliant All-rounder

Stan McCabe, brilliant all-rounder, had much to do with his side's victory. He scored 72 in the first innings and 96 in the second, when runs were mostly needed. Lindsay Hassett, the young Victorian Test batsman, also had a good match, scoring 136 in the first innings and 75 in the second.

His first knock was really brilliant judicious aggressive hitting that earned him four 6's and fifteen 4's. With Grimmett, who scored 27, he added 100 runs in 31 minutes for the ninth wicket, O'Reilly coming in for plenty of punishment.

The final sodres were: Rest of Australia: 289 and 252; new South Wales 219 and 322 for 8.—Reuter.

Baer-Galento Fight Postponed

New York, May 1.

The heavyweight elimination battle between Max Baer and Tony Galento, originally scheduled for May 28, has been postponed until July 22, it was announced here yesterday by Promoter Mike Jacobs.

The postponement came at the request of Galento, who claimed that the death of Joe Jacobs recently interrupted his training. Galento was under Jacobs' management.—United Press.

French Defeated in Mini-Soccer

U.T.P. Team Proved Much Superior

Displaying better understanding throughout the game, the U.T.P., still fresh from their success over the Seaforths last Saturday, defeated the hard-fighting French Forces by 2-0 in a mini-soccer engagement at the Aurora University yesterday afternoon. The Chinese had the game very much their own way, the French soldiers showing up very poorly against a much stronger defence. At half time, the losers were trailing 1-0. K. Y. Yan played a great game between the posts for the U.T.P. and was the main reason of the French failure to penetrate the goal-line, although he was well covered by H. W. Woo and P. K. Zing who gave little leeway to the opposing forwards.

The French were unfortunate not to draw first blood in the opening minutes when Kuinker, their right wing, was fouled just outside the penalty area, but Collet put the ball into the Chinese goalie's hands. K. Z. Tsu, who played a most aggressive game for the U.T.P. as centre-forward, was the first of the Chinese forwards to try the French goalie with a sizzling grounder, which the latter did well to save. The Chinese dominated the game at the stage and towards the middle of the first half, K. Z. Tsu received the ball from S. Y. Liao, ran across the field, beat Rousset and lodged the ball into the net. Caleri, the French goalie, got his hands to the ball, but was unable to hold it.

On resumption, the French fought hard to equalize, only to find the U.T.P. defence wide awake to their every move. Collet went forward and although he did much to put his forwards up, Le Bras and Heloyan were too fond of dribbling and lost several chances to score. The Chinese put the game on ice when the left wing caught the defence napping and ran through to score, bringing the count to 2-0 in favour of the U.T.P. The teams were:—

Unison Trip Party:—K. Y. Yen; H. W. Woo, P. K. King; S. S. Ngo; P. T. Kau, K. Z. Tsu, S. Y. Liao.

French Forces:—Caleri; Collet, Rousset; Vingh; Kuinker, Heloyan, Le Bras.

London Women Plan Joint Athletic Effort

London, May 1.

Wembley Stadium may be the venue of a big wartime sports meeting this summer. Mrs. Palmer, an official of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association, is interested in a plan to promote a Red Cross fixture in which both men and women athletes will be concerned and it is hoped to secure the use of Wembley's open-air arena.

"The scheme is very much in the air at the moment," said Mrs. Palmer. "The W.A.A.A. do not want to organize a meeting for women only, because we wish to attract the best possible crowd, and to that end, it is proposed to include races and field events for men.

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Luminary Takes 2-Year-Old Stake in Close Finish

New Market, May 1.

The closest possible finish marked the First Spring 2-year-Old Stakes run here yesterday before a capacity crowd. Luminary, 8-9, was the victor, Lord Derby's Estuary, 8-6, took second place while third went to Mrs. Arthur James' Counterscarp, 8-9. Five Rack, at 4-1, was the favourite.

Luminary paid off at the touts to the tune of 4-1, Estuary returned a 102-30 dividend and Counterscarp paid 22-1. A short head separated first, second and third places.—United Press.

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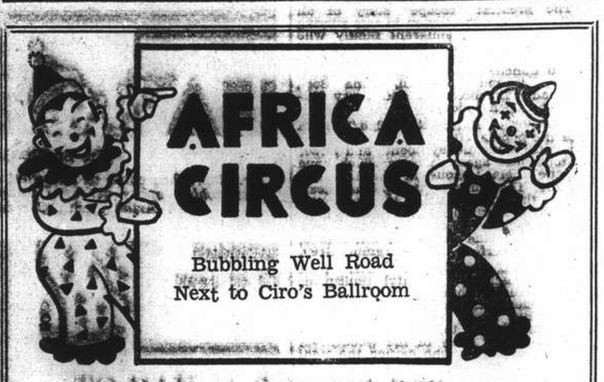

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Daring Film of Subversive Spying Activities

[ADVERTISEMENT]

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

Opens To-day at the Astor Theatre

"CONFESSIONS of a Nazi Spy," Warner Bros. sensational film dealing with Nazi espionage activities, is scheduled to open at the Astor Theatre to-day.

This is the much-awaited film which has been a subject of wide interest ever since Warner Bros. started the production of it, the first really important picture document of the unscrupulous methods employed by the Nazi regime in their challenge to undermine the institutions of democracy in foreign countries.

What the Critics Say:

London Daily Express, Sydney Sun, Pix, England, Australia:

'Never have I seen a picture which held a Hollywood audience so tense throughout. It is a splendid achievement from Warner Bros.' Guy Austin.

Film Pictorial, Daily Sketch, Sunday Graphic, London, Table Talk, Australia:

'The most brilliant documentary film ever produced in Hollywood—of intense interest, thrilling entertainment and establishing a precedent which we hope others will follow.' J. Maurice Ruddy.

Wiadomosci Filmowe, X Muza, Warsaw, Poland:

'Confessions of a Nazi Spy is a tribute to the courage of Warner Bros., based on facts so fresh in our memory and yet not realized by many Americans. Brilliantly and convincingly performed.' Michel S. Green.

Paris Soir and Associated Publications, Pour Vous, Paris:

'One cannot exaggerate the political and social importance of this remarkable picture, truly the frankest presentation of a current problem which Hollywood has ever attempted. Universal opinion heard on leaving theater, "This is a film which every American should be made to see." Same applies to Frenchmen and all other democratic people' Harold Salemson.

Adelaide Advertiser, Australia:

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy is a thoroughly engrossing film whose ring of authenticity is of historic importance.' Viola Macdonald.

Filmbilden, Stockholm:

'Excellent.' Gunnar Garman.

Reuters News Agency:

'It is a great and timely picture—well done, most masterfully directed.' Lucien Sauvage.

Coir, Paris:

'My hat's off to Warner Bros., the first, and so far the only studio to strike fearlessly against the worst undermining of our precious democracy that exists; to the clever direction of Anatole Litvak, to the very interesting story, and to the very courageous actors, many of whom can never return to their native countries. One of the most important pictures ever made.' Paula Walling.

In this, the daring theme evoked by the film goes beyond remarkable screen entertainment. It is a timely lesson which must be given paramount thought among freedom-loving people.

The management of the Astor Theatre were greatly pleased to have the privilege of showing this much-discussed film. For various reasons, including that of committments to show other films because of earlier contracts, other theatres in the city would also have been pleased to present this production, but were unable to do so.

Four Shows Daily

Four shows will be made daily at the Astor, the first performance commencing at 2 p.m., while subsequent performances will be held at 4 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9.15 p.m.

And because of the picture's timely importance, it will be shown in its entirety to Shanghai movie fans, the censors having made no deletion whatever either in the film or dialogue.

Anatole Litvak, noted director of such brilliantly successful pictures as "The Sisters" and "Mayerling," directed "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the production of the film actually being carried out behind locked doors. The cast, headed by Edward G. Robinson, includes Paul Lukas, Francis Lederer, Lya Lys, Dorothy Tree, Henry O'Neill, George Sanders, Henry Victor, Grace Stafford and hundreds of others.

Robinson plays the G-Man who breaks the spy ring and brings four of its members to trial and conviction. Lukas portrays the doctor who heads the ring: Lederer is the bungling Nazi informer, and Lya Lys is the exotic beauty who uses her feminine wiles to get information for the Nazis.

Espionage Methods

Although the particular characters and events in the film are fictional, the espionage methods revealed in the story are based on the facts brought out in the recent spy trials in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone. Leon G. Turrou, former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, who acted as technical advisor on the Warner Bros. daring photoplay, smashed one of the Nazi spy rings, and his intimate knowledge of the manner in which the spies operate have given reality and authenticity to the production.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" is a sensational picture in the true sense of the word, because it is a vivid depiction of the menacing undercover activities fostered by the most dangerous of all the enemies of democratic institutions—the Nazi regime in Germany. In making the picture, Warner Bros. have used all the facilities at their command to bring the danger of these activities out into the open, and although the story of the film is fictional, there can be no doubt that the dangers are very real.

For its documentary importance to the whole world this picture must be seen by every one.

Dorothy Tree

Wants To Be Hated

Pretty Dorothy Tree, who plays a featured role in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," commencing today at the Astor Theatre, sincerely hopes that people will hate her after they see the picture. Her role is that of a go-between for the spies.

Miss Tree, who has a considerable record as the lovely heroine of many stage and screen hits was delighted at the chance to play what she calls a "hateful" role.

Robinson's Cigars Free

Edward G. Robinson, as per contract, bought his own wardrobe for his role in Warner Bros.' "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," but the studio, as per contract, paid for the eight boxes of 50-cent cigars which Eddie smoked during the making of the picture.

Married His Star

Anatole Litvak, director of Warner Bros.' "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," is married to Miriam Hopkins, the star he directed in his first American-made picture. Born at Petrograd, he came to Hollywood after a brilliant career in European film circles.

Gets Clipped Often

Henry Victor got a haircut every other morning to keep his bross pompadour down to Prussian military shortness for his role as the German Gestapo man in Warner Bros.' "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," now at the Astor. Edward G. Robinson is starred in the film.

What Stars Of "Nazi Spy" Say About Their Parts In Picture

Many Anti-Nazi Germans In Cast

When a motion picture is finished, the stars who took part in it are usually reluctant to comment on it. They prefer to wait and see how it will be received by press and public. But in the case of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the sensational expose of Nazi spy activities in the United States, a fictional story based on material brought out in the recent trials in New York, Los Angles and San Francisco, the cast demonstrated a vociferous approval of the picture and the important message which it carries to all lovers of democracy.

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Edward G. Robinson said "In making 'Confessions of a Nazi Spy,' I feel that I am serving my country just as effectively as if I shouldered a gun and marched away to war."

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Lya Lys said: "I was born in Berlin, Germany. I personally felt the hand of Nazi persecution, because I refused to make pictures for Hitler. When I was leaving Nazi Germany, I was removed from the train and held in custody for six days. It is plain to understand why I have a personal delight in playing in this picture which I hope will awaken everybody to the scourge of Nazi-everybody to the scourge of Nazism."

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Francis Lederer said: "Even though my role is an unsympathetic one, I was glad to have the opportunity to play my part in awakening the United States to the menace of Nazi propaganda and espionage."

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Ferdinand Schumann-Heink said: "I am of German birth. I consider it a great privilege to work in 'Confessions of a Nazi Spy' and contribute my humble share toward correcting the evil conditions that exist today."

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In "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," the sensational Warner Bros. film expose of espionage activities in the United States, no high official of the German government is called by his true name.

In the script, however, are two interesting characters, both seen in sumptuous offices of Nazi state buildings in Berlin.

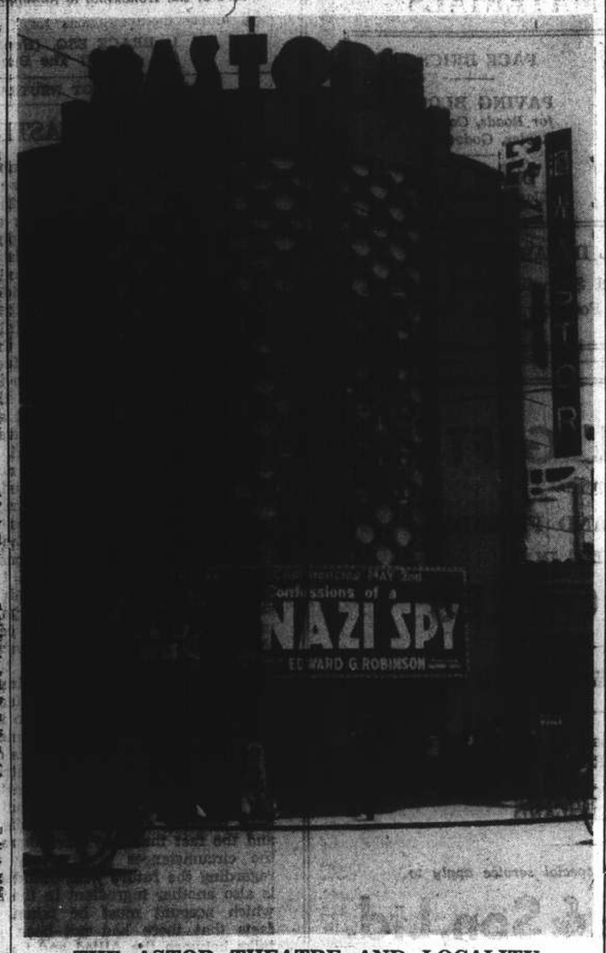
The script describes one character as "The Man." The other is referred to as "The Fat Man." "The Man" wears a moustache that great resembles the one affected by the present head of the Nazi government. Audiences will be left to draw their own conclusions.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" stars Edward G. Robinson.

Edward G. Robinson

Edward G. Robinson, a great lover of music, chooses the works of Richard Wagner as his favorite music. The star of Warner Bros. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which is showing at the Strand Theatre, believes that one of the greatest tragedies of modern times is the Nazi policy that has destroyed the German culture of hundreds of years.

Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, son of the late Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink and a German by birth though American by adoption, received nearly 500 letters, telegrams and telephone calls of commendation for his courage in accepting an important role in Warner Bros.' "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" with Edward G. Robinson.



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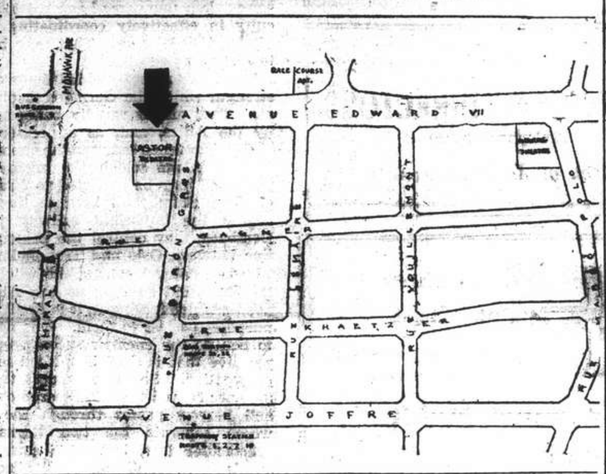

Prefers Anonymity To Screen Credit

A small, neurotic appearing man, perches augustly on a huge swivel chair behind a huge desk.

Ludicrously, like a bantam rooster he appears as he sits there arrogantly, pompously, like a mad man playing Napoleon.

No comedy is intended in this man for comedy plays no part in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." Warner Bros.' spectacular expose of Nazism in America,—which opens Friday at the Strand Theatre—but the humor won't escape all clear-thinking people who observe the puppets of a mad dictator.

Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and others of the cast have put their hearts and souls into their work but none get more pleasure out of their roles than the little man who plays this great lover and propaganda expert in Berlin. He chuckles as he contemplates his work.

"I have reasons," he says quietly, "to enjoy pointing out this man's characteristics. He will be unnamed in the picture but there will be no mistaking him."

Leon G. Turrou, the former G-Man who went to Hollywood to serve as technical advisor on Warner Bros.' "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," catches on quickly. When a still photographer approached him for a picture a couple of days after he arrived, Turrou jokingly admonished: "Not the profile, please. I look like the devil from the side."

Robinson Says Role His Duty

Twenty years later, Edward G. Robinson is serving his United States as he wanted to in the World War.

During the World War Robinson enlisted in the U.S. Navy, but never acually went abroad, as the Armistice intervened.

The years passed and people began to wonder who had won the war after all. An Austrian house-painter with a fanatic's ability to sway mobs, got hold of the old Indian good luck emblem, the swastika, and began preaching the doctrine of world supremacy for Germany.

Robinson watched the Nazis take Austria, then Czechoslovakia. Then like other peaceful, liberty-loving Americans he was amazed to learn that the clutching fingers of Nazism had reached out for the United States and that for four years the insidious work of the Nazis had flourished unhampered by government officials and private citizens because, unlike militaristic foreign nations, the United States was not spy concious.

Therefore, Robinson was delighted when he was cast as the star in Warner Bros. daring photoplay, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," a fictional story inspired by the recent Nazi spy ring trials in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone. In it, Robinson plays a G-Man who smashes a web of Nazi espionage.

Astor Theatre Has Latest Equipment

Large Seating Capacity

The Astor Theater is among Shanghai's newest movie-houses. It was opened only last year, but has already managed to set up an enviable record in this part of the world for showing "long-run"

The theatre itself, situated on Avenue Edward VII, was designed on modern lines throughout. Although not the largest in the city, the Astor has accomodations for a large number of persons in balcony seats and in the main auditorium.

Totally new and up-to-date sound equipment was installed in the Astor Theatre, which enables the cinema to provide its patrons with excellent facilities for perfect audibility of sound pictures.

The theatre will screen the picture four times daily, the first performance starting at 2 p.m., while additional performances will be held at 4 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9.15 p.m.

Hitlerian Fungus Revealed

Expose Made of Gestapo Methods in America

EVERY major country maintains in every other country political and commercial informants—observers who keep their home country informed on political trends which might possibly have an effect on trade and foreign relations between the two nations. Such observations are accepted as legitimate proceedings. In this respect nations and big business carry on alike, for it is good business to know what your competitor is doing. And, between the close of the World War and the advent of the Hitler regime, this marked the extent of Germany's operations in foreign countries.

However, soon after the Nazis came into power in 1933, the "observations" took on an entirely different hue. It was soon apparent that operating throughout many countries was a giant network of agents emanating directly from the Hitler high command and aimed at undermining the military and democratic institutions of other nations.

The plans employed spies, traitors, the Gestapo itself, counter spies in the theft of plans, briberies and plots to overpower, kidnap, and even kill, if necessary, national Army and Navy men bearing military secrets. In short the setup put into motion all the melodramatic operations used by nations in times of actual warfare. Such was the vast Nazi plot in the United States when the Federal Bureau of Investigation took up this challenge against democratic freedom and G-Men went into action to smash it!

When, after months of intensive investigation, Leon G. Turrou, ace agent of the FBI, pulled up his nets, he brought to light an astounding catch. Foreign agents, traitors—important and unimportant—spies were apprehended, while many, upon learning that the game was up, scattered and fled. How many escaped this way it is impossible to tell, but even after the conclusion of the spy trials which exposed many recently in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone, when many were put behind prison bars, it is significant that there were left pending many indictments—several of which are today hanging over the heads of officials ranking high in the Hitler government itself.

However, who was, or was not actually sentenced is not so important as the fact that the subversive spying activities of the Nazis were uncovered in the United States by the work of Turrou and the other FBI agents, revealing to what extent a similar situation exists in other countries. The Hitlerian fungus which had enjoyed its undisturbed parasitic growth under ideal conditions of darkness was suddenly yanked to light. The appalling gall with which these germs had operated received an abrupt stopper when the indictments were sworn out and resulting publicity flooded the front-pages of newspapers the world over. At least part of the menace was halted, for in the words of Mr. Turrou, "the recent spy trials barely scratched the surface."

When the Federal Bureau of Investigation threw these indictments right into Hitler's lap along with the headlines of the country's newspapers, the United States—and with America all democratic nations—was serving notice. It was letting "der Fuehrer" know that freedom-loving people were on to his racket.

It remained for a motion picture company to bring to the world the whole shocking story of Nazi espionage activity in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which Shanghai moviegoers will see on the Astor Treatre screen. The film had as technical advisor the same Leon G. Turrou mentioned above, who smashed the Nazi spy ring in America. Warner Bros., first of the cinema firms to withdraw operations from Germany when the Nazis came to power, are the producers of this daring film. When the company went into production with this picture, there were cries of "It can't be done" from all sides. Threats to the actors, the technicians, to all concerned, were received. Yet in spite of such obstacles, IT HAS BEEN DONE!

BEHIND THE SCENES

When Edward G. Robinson's contract with Warner Bros. was last renewed, one of the conditions he made before consenting to sign it was that he be allowed to play the role of a G-Man in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." PS. — He got the job!

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Because Lya Lys, exotic German-born actress, refused to make pictures under the Nazi regime, she had all her funds confiscated before she was allowed to leave Germany. Miss Lys was rediscovered by Hollywood and featured by Warner Bros. in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

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Leon G. Turrou, former F.B.I. man who cracked the Nazi spy ring and who acted as technical advisor on "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," worked on most of the cases which brought the G-Men to their present fame. He found the Lindbergh ransom money and helped convict Hauptmann, and also headed the Akron sabotage investigation.

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Many players in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" are listed under fictitious names in the credit titles, the actors preferring to keep their real identities hidden because of the possibilities of retaliatory measures against relatives still living in Nazi Germany.

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Bill O'Donnell, Warner Bros. dance director, was recently handed the strangest assignment of his career as a tutor of terpsichore. He was put in charge of 350 men, boys and girls and directed to whip them into shape for sequences of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," depicting military activities within a German Bund camp.

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The script of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," weighed only three-quarters of a pound. Around the Warner Bros. lot it was referred to as "three-quarters of a pound of dynamite."

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More than 50 per cent. of the principals of Warner Bros. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" are naturalized American citizens, their birth-laces now under or threatened by dictator rule. Edward G. Robinson was born in Rumania, Paul Lukas in Hungary, Lya Lys in Germany.

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One of the extra players in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" walked off the set rather than give the Nazi salute. Badly as he needed the job, he explained, he just couldn't force himself to make the sign which was such a hateful symbol to him. He later returned to the set when he was promised that he would not be required to give the salute.

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During production of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" at the Warner Bros. studio, a giant "boom" which was holding one of the cameras snapped in half, and narrowly missed Director Anatole Litvak as it fell. Such an accident being almost unprecedented, sabotage was suspected, and subsequent investigation showed that the boom had been cut.

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Recently a doctor who lives in the same apartment that Leon G. Turrou does, was the victim of an attack by an unidentified assailant, as he stepped out of the house one night. The attack was obviously meant for Turrou (who is similar in appearance and build to the doctor) in reprisal for his work in breaking up the Nazi spy ring.

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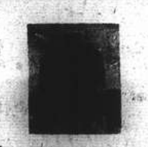

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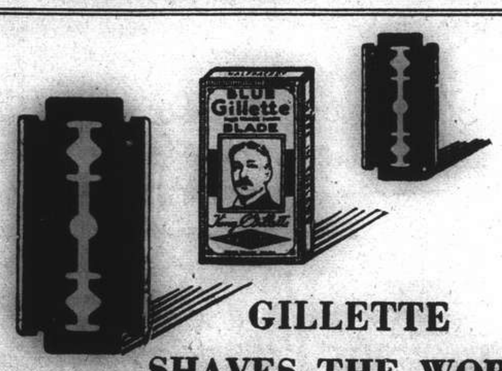

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GERMAN BOASTING

While the Germans have undoubtedly made some progress in Norway there is no justification for their claims that anything in the nature of a decisive battle has either been fought or won. All that has happened up to the present are but mere skirmishes as compared with what may be expected in the not too distant future. When considering what the Germans have done up to the present it must be remembered that the initiative was with them when they made the surprise landings in Norway, and the fact that the Allies have not yet been able to throw sufficient forces into the field, is the clearest possible proof that they did not at any time contemplate a landing in Norway such as Herr von Ribbentrop has alleged, and indeed ample indication that they were not ready for any such venture. The first effect of the German move was to ensure that those ports with adequate landing facilities would fall into German hands, and with the capture of Oslo, Stavenger, Bergen, Trondheim and Narvik, the Allies were forced to resort to secondary ports ill-equipped with the necessary machinery to handle large bodies of men, and the heavy supplies carried with them. That has had two important results. The first is the delay which the lack of facilities must involve in original landings, and the second arises from the fact that such landings and those which are to follow have to be carried out under extremely adverse conditions to which the activities of the German air arm undoubtedly contribute. The position then since the Allies started to go to the aid of the Norwegians is that they have been working against serious disadvantages, and the fact that they have done so well in the circumstances gives every reason for regarding the future with confidence. There is also another ingredient in the situation of which account must be taken. The very facts that there had not been preliminary talks between the Allied and the Norwegian staffs, and that the Norwegians themselves were taken unawares have led to some difficulty in effectively coordinating the efforts of the Allied forces. That may be expected to disappear shortly.

To all this must be added the overwhelming strength which the Germans displayed in the air. That also is rapidly being counteracted by the Allies, and, as a greater degree of parity is reached between the opposing forces, the advantage which the enemy originally possessed may be expected to disappear. The German claim that, because they have occupied the important railway junction at Dombaas, they control the principal railway line between Oslo and Trondheim is absurd. They do not yet control the whole length of the line, and so long as the Allies occupy positions dominating it, it is to all intents and purposes useless to them. It is not necessary to belittle the enemy's success, but it is imperative that it shall be placed in its proper perspective. So also must the German advance from Roeros to Stoeren over the high and narrow passes through the mountains which separate the two towns. It is a spectacular feat, but, as a contribution towards the establishment of adequate communications between Oslo and Trondheim, it is not of any very great value. One reason for the speed with which the Germans are pushing ahead is because of the imminence of warmer weather which will reduce the roads to slush, and liberate the floods resulting for melting ice and snow, all of which makes the use of mechanized troops difficult in the extreme. That will also to some extent militate against the operations of the Allies, but as their first need is to see that sufficiently large forces are landed and well disposed for further action, the lull which will be caused by the climate should prove beneficial. Reports of fighting in the Skager Rak indicate that the Allies have again entered that dangerous area for the purpose of attacking German troop and supply ships. It should not be forgotten that it is by this route that Germany hopes to maintain her forces, but it has also to be remembered that the more men she places in Norway, the more vulnerable will this particular line of communication become. Indeed it may safely be said that until Germany finds another and safer route to Norway, which is obviously through Sweden, the German position in the Oslo district can never be considered absolutely satisfactory.

The claim of Herr Hitler in his bombastic order of the day addressed to the Reich forces in Norway that "thus the Western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees by a belated occupation of Norway has been finally crushed," is completely indicative of the manner in which he and his accomplices magnify even the smallest successes. Nothing is further from the truth than that the Allies have been crushed in Norway. It has been authoritatively stated that up to the present no large bodies of troops have been in conflict, and the process of sparring for position has not yet ended. That the enemy has had the advantage up to now cannot for one moment be denied, but they are certainly counting their chickens before they are hatched when they seek to magnify their achievements in the manner they are doing. The reason for this is the effect they desire to produce upon Italy and the other neutrals. The former is much more likely to be persuaded to enter the war on Germany's side if she can be persuaded of the truth of German claims in Norway, while the impression it is desired to create amongst the smaller neutrals is that Allied assistance is powerless against German might. The fact of the matter is that on land there has as yet been no trial of strength. The actions which have taken place in Norway, though they have, on admissions by both sides, been fought with great stubbornness, have not involved the employment of huge bodies of men which will sooner or later become engaged in actions of the first magnitude. Herr Hitler is only making a general "song and dance" about the whole matter for the reason stated above, and also because it is necessary to support the *moral* of his people with tales of victory, which no matter how small the actual success may be, must be magnified into something calculated to impress the populace. It may be taken for granted that all Herr Hitler's small poodles are for his purpose great big lions, and that all this banging of the big drum is largely for home consumption. The campaign in Norway is by no means ended; it has hardly begun, and Herr Hitler may have an entirely different story to tell in the not too distant future.

Britain Not Napping

The decision of the British Government to divert British shipping from the Mediterranean, and to oblige it to take other routes, is, in view of the situation, a wise one, for though it is hoped that Italy will still keep out of the war, the fact that she might enter it at any moment makes it imperative that no opportunity shall be given her to make any successful attack on British vessels. It is to be assumed that France will eventually adopt the same procedure, which while it may have its inconveniences is undoubtedly the safest step to take. It has been pointed out that Italy's war strategy calls for sudden and overwhelming attacks on enemy merchant shipping before convoys can be organized. The step which has been taken effectually prevents that, and relieves the Allied squadrons in the Mediterranean of the necessity of providing such convoys. The fact that they can devote their attention to the more active prosecution of the war is a feature which should operate in the Allies' favour, for the blockade of Italy can be maintained quite easily at Gibraltar and Aden, while the further application of the navicert system should do comparatively little harm to the interests of those Mediterranean nations which may still desire to escape being involved in the struggle. All this has been necessitated by recent belligerent statements by Italian leaders and newspapers. Those utterances have been rendered all the more significant by the refusal of the Italian Government of the French invitation to negotiate upon outstanding questions. It will indeed be unfortunate if Italy should enter the war, but it is a contingency which has all along been expected by the Allies, and taken fully into account when they declared war upon Germany when that nation invaded Poland. The British attitude towards Rome has been somewhat blunt of late, requiring that Italy should declare her hand. That she may do at any moment, though it is to be hoped she will not. Paradoxically enough the entrance of Italy into the war would in some ways benefit the Allies and particularly the effectiveness of the blockade. Italy has undoubtedly been a channel through which contraband has been reaching Germany, and once she aligns herself with that nation automatically comes under the same sort of control.

Trade in Pawn Tickets

The Shanghai Municipal Council has adopted a firm and appropriate attitude in regard to the question of the sale or purchase of pawn tickets, which is the subject of an official notification published in this journal yesterday. The notification prohibits the sale or purchase of pawn tickets and announces that violations of this order will be prosecuted according to the law. On the face of it, there seems nothing unusual about this step by the Council but the reasons for this action go far deeper. In Shanghai and China, the pawnshop is a far more important part of the economic and social structure than in other countries. The Empress Dowager Tsu Hsi and her favourite minister Li Hung-chang had fortunes invested in pawnshops because they are the poor person's bank. In Shanghai in recent years this characteristic has been vastly changed. From a police point of view, the link between the thief and the pawnshop as a receiver has grown more intimate and it is probable that 30 per cent. of stolen goods find their way to the pawnshop with no questions asked. Since the establishment of the big gambling houses in the "badlands" of the western district the system has developed enormously. Gambling house proprietors run pawnshops outside their premises where the would-be gambler may pawn whatever goods he possesses and then proceed inside to win or lose his money, as the case may be. If he wins, he is able to redeem his goods by a system of purchase paying usurious interest, and the transfer business in pawn tickets has reached enormous proportions. Were these facilities not available there would be a big check in gambling, and the Council has decided, in the best interests of the community, to try to control this business.

The Nazis Filmed

The decision of the French Concession authorities to permit the showing of the American film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" which opens tonight at the Astor Theatre is indeed a wise one, for though there is much to be said for the maintenance of neutrality, the fact that the Concession is regarded as an integral portion of France completely justifies the decision. The fact that a German war film has been shown at the Great China Theatre on North Szechuen Road may now be cited as a precedent for the future display of Allied war films, and it is gratifying to know that, in addition to "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," "The Lion has Wings" which was shown privately to members of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George and their guests will also be shown publicly in the French Concession. The film which opens tonight is one which has created a sensation wherever it has been released, and there is every likelihood that the same will occur here. It is a story based upon investigations which have been made concerning Nazi activities in the United States, and may consequently be said to be well documented. It will be remembered that as a result of extensive investigations by the American and British, and at the trials which followed, startling revelations were made concerning the underground activities of the Nazi organizations. The world has just recently seen another example of the type of thing they do in the recent invasion of Norway in which the assistance of Norwegian Nazis, prepared to sacrifice their country for ultimate reward, played a most important part in preventing the offering of that resistance which might have proved so effective. That the film should be seen by every citizen of the Allied nations goes without saying, and it is hoped that it will be supported also by the neutrals, for it is important that they should inform themselves of the methods of the Nazis in their endeavour to secure worldwide domination. Apart from that the picture itself is well worth seeing.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

April 30.—Our stroll today took us into a veritable botanical garden. We found many plants which we had not seen growing in Shanghai previously and also some charming varieties of the species usually grown here. One of the plants we did not know; we had never seen it before and we had a very interesting time trying to identify it. We were told that it was a "Shrimp" plant and this is a very good name for it. The colourful parts of the plant are the calyxes, the flowers being white and inconspicuous: these are apparently produced singly out of the centre of the calyx of the preceding flower. As the calyxes are persistent, they become in time a column of scale-like leaves, red to terra-cotta in colour. The habit of the plant is most peculiar and the end of the stems are not unlike Prawns. We found later that the plant was *Beloperone*, the name being derived from *belos*, an arrow, and *perone*, a band or strap, in reference to the arrow-shaped connectives. The genus is native to Brazil; but as the plant we saw came from Honolulu, it is probably *B. nemorosa*. We notice that the local bamboos are beginning to send forth their "shoots": we were reminded of a story once told to us by a Chinese gardener when we saw them; he told us that if people looked at the "shoots" while they were growing, they (the "shoots") would turn black and die: he probably did not want us to count them. The Chinese monthly roses are beginning to bloom and so are some of the single ramblers. Although the monthly rose in a native to China, it is named *Rosa indica*: this rose has played a very important part in the production of the tea roses as we know them today. *Diervilla rosea*, a Chinese shrub often referred to as weigela, is starting to flower. This is a very handsome shrub and as they are very easy to grow, we see plenty of them in local gardens: the arching branches bearing delicately-tinted flowers in profusion will soon be much admired. Strange as it may appear, the diervilla is often called the bush honeysuckle: the plants are related, but this name causes confusion as we have already a shrubby Lonicera which we refer to as the bush honeysuckle. This latter plant is now in flower and easily identified by its twin flowers: later the shrub will be covered with twin berries. We see many plants of lily of the valley in flower at present and we decided to try and find out how it got its name. We find that the old name of *Convallaria* was *Lilium convallium*, derived from *convallis*, a valley. The plant is generally grown in shaded places and valleys invariably provide a certain amount of shade. We expect that many owners of gardens dependent on tap water for watering purposes, are beginning to wonder when the "clerk of the weather" is going to give them a "break" and reduce their water bills a little. Perhaps we shall be told, in reply, that gardeners are never satisfied with the weather: be that as it may, the fact remains that a little rain would do no harm.—W.J.K.

RECENT DISCOVERIES

Glycerine Prepared from Petroleum

Synthetic glycerine, a product long sought in vain by chemical industry, is now available from petroleum. Recent technical reports to the American Chemical Society by Dr. Evan C. Williams, Dr. H. P. A. Groll and Mr. G. Hearne, of the Shell Development Company, Emeryville, Cal., show how unlimited quantities of the compound can be made from cracked gasoline.

Glycerol, as the chemist calls glycerine to show its family relation to alcohol, has ever been the victim of fickle market conditions, since it is a by-product of rather fixed quantity from the soap industry. A change in demand, as occasioned by war conditions or peace treaty, does not affect supply and thus prices skyrocket and dive most inconveniently. Figures from 9 to 70 cents per pound have been quoted since the World War. During the one year 1938 the price dropped nearly 60 per cent.

Although glycerol is a simple organic compound, its molecular structure, with one atom of oxygen attached to each carbon atom, has baffled the synthetic manufacturer who must use processes of low cost. By combination of glycerol with acids, a remarkable array of valuable oils is possible. These compounds are analogous chemically to olive, cotton and linseed oils, but without the narrow restrictions in quality and quantity imposed by nature in plant growth.

From petroleum it is likely that entirely new acids, perhaps those with molecules in bunch-like form instead of the chain form normally followed by plants and animals, may be available for this field of research. From such synthesis it is possible that lubricants superior to castor oil, and paint vehicles ahead of linseed oil, might be discovered. The castor and linseed products are glycerol-acid compounds of the type in question. Furthermore, the resin industry is interested in the prospect of cheap glycerol, which with complex acids forms very complex derivatives suitable for use as plastic resins.

Telescopic Television Made Possible

An electron-telescope which permits magnification or demagnification of distant scenes without distortion by the use of electrons is revealed in a series of patents issued to George A. Morton of Haddon Heights, New Jersey. The electron-telescope is said to reveal objects in the dark by the infra-red or heat waves they give off. Thus, aeroplanes flying at night might be made visible in the electron-telescope by the heat given off by their motors. Magnification can be so adjusted that close-ups of distant scenes are possible, it is pointed out.

The electro-telescope comprises a cylindrical vacuum tube. Inside one end of the tube is a photosensitive cathode on which the scene is focused by means of a lens. The light image falling on this photosensitive cathode generates a "family" of electrons, or an electron image of the scene.

Down the tube the electrons fly through a series of rings. These rings serve as lens to focus the electrons upon an "electron-centre," a disc with a hole which corresponds to the pinhole in a pinhole camera. Here the electrons cross eventually to form an upright visible magnified image on a fluorescent screen.

The "electron-centre" can be electrically shifted. It is by thus shifting this "centre" that variable magnification of the image is obtained. The electron-telescope can easily be hooked up with a television camera tube so that distant scenes may be readily televised, it is stated.

IN PARENTHESIS

Sink or Swim

"We once kept a cook for a whole month."
"Wonderful! How did you manage it?"
"Why, we were cruising on a houseboat, and she couldn't swim."

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Lose the Place

"Have a place for everything, Jean, and everything in its place, then you can't lose things."
"Oh, you can, mum, you can lose the place!"

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Hire Education

He: I want to hire three beautiful maids for my home.
Employment Agency: Why, pardon me, sir, but wouldn't your wife prefer plain-looking girls?
He: I haven't got a wife.

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Gas Man

The small town was holding an air raid practice.
An ambitious A.R.P. warden rushed up to a detached house, rang his handbell and shouted, "Gas! Gas!"
A voice came from the upper window, "Well, you'll find the meter under the stairs."

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Overlooked Slight

An officer from Arborath, one of those rescued from the Altmark, said he had never been so glad as he was when he heard a voice, belonging to one of the British boarding party, shout, "Are there any Englishmen down there?"
"I even overlooked the slight on my nationality, I was so glad," said the man from Arborath.

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On the Offensive

Pte. Jones was fed up with the parcels of cheese he received from home, so he wrote to his mother the following message:
"Please don't send me any more cheese. Every time I open a sandwich the Germans think we are making a gas attack, and open up artillery fire on our position."

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Stranger

Two men, returning from a party in the early hours, were arguing whether it was the sun or the moon that was showing in the sky.
Meeting another man, they explained their argument, and asked his opinion. Unfortunately, he too, had been celebrating. All the same, he answered politely: "I'm shorry, gentlemen, but I'm—hic—a stranger in these parts myself."

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Official

The man in the dock was looking very downcast.
"Please be lenient with me, your Worship," he said, addressing the magistrate. "I have a good many dependent on me for their support. It would be only fair to consider them."
A kindly light came into the magistrate's eyes as he listened to this plea.
"Children?" he inquired kindly.
The prisoner shook his head.
"No, your Worship. Detectives."

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Changed

A Jewish tailor was employed in the wardrobe department of a film studio. One morning he noticed a new director on the set.
"Hallo, Goldberg!" cried the tailor, slapping the director on the back. "Mine old pal of twenty years! Ven I knew you, you veighed eighteen stones—now you veigh only ten. Six feet tall you used to be, and now you're a shreemp. Vunce you vore eyeglasses, now you don't vear 'em. Goldberg, mine pal, you've changed in twenty years."
The director stared coldly and replied: "My name isn't Goldberg. It's Rosenberg."
"Looka, looka!" cried the tailor. "Changed your name too, eh?"

Allies Hold Dombaas Railways Sector

Germans Ousted from Tromsoe; British Close In on Narvik; Steinkjer Lines Strengthened Norwegians Retake Roeros as Nazis Retreat;

Fjaelness, May 1.

ALLIED troops are still in control of the strategic railway linking Dombaas and Stoeren, Norway, and have repulsed repeated German attacks from the south in the past 24 hours, Norwegian military authorities said here last night. Although German troops occupied the two strategic railway centres yesterday, they are unable to use the railroad between the two cities to bring up supplies because Allied troops assembled heavy artillery along the entire length of the railway from Dombaas to Stoeren to repulse German attacks from the south. French forces have concentrated at Hjerkinn, Norwegian military reports said.

Norwegian troops, aided by Swedish volunteers, were reported to have re-captured Roeros, south-east of Trondheim and close to the Swedish border, at 5 a.m. today. Small Norwegian and Swedish patrols entered Roeros by stealth during the night and quietly took up positions in alleys and backstreets, frontier reports said. At 5 a.m. the Norwegian and Swedish units launched a sudden concerted attack on the small German garrison and took the Germans completely by surprise and thus re-captured the city, the reports added.

Norwegian military authorities believed the Allied forces were preparing for an attack on Trondheim from the south as well as from the north. The Allies were reported to be unloading heavy artillery and other modern weapons in this area. British warships were reported to be carrying out a constant bombardment of the Agdens fort at the entrance of Trondheim Fjord last night. A German naval force, reported to consist of three destroyers and one submarine, was aiding in the defence of the fort.

Vigorous Action in Norway Essential

Liberal Leader Fears Neutrals Will Climb On Nazi Band-Wagon

London, May 1.

Unless the Government decided on vigorous and determined action in Norway neutrals would rush to climb on the German band wagon, declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, in a speech in Edinburgh last night.

He stressed that the Allies must not scuttle from south Norway and settle down at Narvik.

Battles in Norway were lost in the fog of war but the British Navy had won glory and the Air Force had won striking successes against more powerful German forces.

To evacuate southern Norway would only be justifiable if military leaders thought the situation was beyond repair.

Sir Archibald Sinclair appealed to neutrals, particularly Belgium, to face the facts. By postponing even preparatory staff conversations till they became victims of German aggression neutrals made it impossible for Britain to save them from invasion.

He said Norway never asked British help and allowed no arrangements to be made between staffs of the Army forces of the two countries until Germany was already in occupation of all principal Norwegian ports and centres of mobilisation.

Regarding Belgium, he said her one hope of preserving her territory was to take concerted measures with the British and French General Staffs before any German advance was made.—Reuter.

British Press Comments

Most London newspapers emphasize that a critical stage has been reached in the campaign in Norway, according to a special commentary issued here today.

"The Times" heads its editorial "Setback at Trondheim."

The "Daily Telegraph" says it has been evident for some days to all who have studied news on the Norwegian campaign, still more so perhaps to those who have read between the lines, that all is not going well for the Allies in that field on operations.

A call for more official information on the situation is made by the "Daily Herald," and the "News-Chronicle" stresses the vital necessity of unified, imaginative direction of the three British services so that co-operation can be achieved and decisions promptly taken.

The editorial of "The Times" declares: "A junction between the German forces base on Oslo and the garrison at Trondheim, if not already established, is now certainly imminent. The hope of quickly cutting off and reducing the German troops at Trondheim has, for the moment, failed, and it is now the Allied force operating south of that city that finds itself attacked from two sides and in danger of being cut off. The principal task henceforth is clearly to establish and hold on a line that will bar access by the invader to the long and narrow strip of country running between the Swedish frontier and the North Sea, and extending far into the Arctic circle."

No Relaxation Possible

The paper adds that behind this line, the Allies must build up military and aerial strength sufficient to overtake the start gained by the enemy and enable them in due time to resume the offensive and clear Norwegian soil of the invader.

"The process of expelling the aggressor is bound to be longer than contemplated and engendered by first naval successes, but there is no thought anywhere of relaxing the effort required for the ultimate deliverance of Norway."

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "It has been the prime element of strength in the Allies' moral position that their Governments felt under no necessity of concealing and misrepresenting the truth, when matters were critical. There is no example in history of a nation being firmer and more resolute in the prosecution of war than Great Britain and France. What has to be faced in the Norwegian situation falls immeasurably short of any extreme demand upon the Allies' firmness, it is merely that events in this secondary theatre of war have not hitherto developed n accordance with the hopes we entertained."

Basing its leading article on yesterday's speech by Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, in which he urged vigorous action in Norway, the "Daily Mail" says: "The decision must rest with the Allied chiefs-of-staff, and no political reputation can be allowed to influence it."—Reuter.

Norwegian military authorities here admit that a large number of German troops has been concentrated between Tynbet and Roenos but they say that from a military viewpoint, the positions are of small importance. The Roeros-Stoeren road is too narrow for large trucks and the movement of heavy supplies is now impossible for the Germans, they said. Bridges and tunnels were reported to have been blown up and the roads are bad.—United Press.

Germans Ousted from Tromsoe

Tromsoe, May 1.

Norwegian and Allied forces yesterday ousted German troops from the Tromsoe district, it was confirmed here last night.

Allied troops drove the Germans out of Gratangen, after inflicting heavy losses on the Reich troops, it was reported. The Allies were reported to be following up their victory by driving the remaining German troops toward Narvik, where the situation for the Germans was becoming increasingly desperate, it was said.—United Press.

Germans Retreat from Roeros

Stockholm, May 1.

Telephone reports reaching here today from Roeros, Norway, confirmed reports that German troops had retreated south of Roeros at dawn today, with Norwegian patrols following closely behind the Nazis.

The newspaper "Social Demokraten" reported that Allied troops near Steinkjer repulsed German forces advancing from Steinkjer.

Norwegian troops on the Steinkjer front wiped out two German patrols, killing 23 Germans, it was reported. Many German troops were taken prisoner in this area, it was understood.

Decisive Battle Beginning

The decisive battles for the possession of Trondheim and the Allied bases in the Andalsnes region began yesterday after weeks of manœuvering by the Allied troops and German forces.

Late reports indicated the scene of the battle was in Gudbrands Valley somewhere between the villages of Kvam and Ottta, 20 to 25 miles north-east of Dombaas.

It appeared the Germans were attempting, by a large flanking movement, to throw their weight against Allied forces in Oester Valley to avoid a pitched battle in Gudbrands Valley, where the Allies are best prepared to resist. The Germans were still superior in the air, but the hasty arrival of more British and French planes and the improvisation of landing fields prevented this superiority from becoming overwhelming, it was reported.

New Allied reinforcements of troops, artillery and anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns are still arriving. It was believed the Allies intend to simultaneously launch an attack from Namsos southwards to Trondheim.

Steinkjer Lines Strengthened

Polish and Czech legionaires were reported to have been landed at Namsos and were marching towards Steinkjer to join the Allied and Norwegian troops. French and Norwegian troops were said to be holding Steinkjer and the British troops had withdrawn, it was reported. The

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R.A.F. Bomb Nazi Bases In Norway

Germans Repulsed at Dombaas Area; Fresh Landings by Allies

London, May 1.

The Air Ministry announces that large concentrations of enemy aircraft were reported yesterday at air bases in Norway and Denmark. Extensive attacks were therefore launched by strong forces of R.A.F. bomber aircraft last night on aerodromes at Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg.

Attacks were pressed home in the face of strong opposition from anti-aircraft guns and fighters. Preliminary reports indicate that heavy damage was done to aerodromes and aircraft there. Casualties were inflicted on enemy fighters, and at least three were known to have been shot down. Seven British aircraft were lost during these operations.

Considerable damage is believed to have been done to the airport and aircraft during the British air raid yesterday on the German air base of Fornebu, which began shortly after midnight and lasted over an hour. Numerous high explosive bombs were dropped, and bursts were seen spreading across the landing ground. As there was no moon, parachute flares were dropped to facilitate observation. Strong opposition from gun batteries and searchlights developed, but all attacks were pressed home. One British aircraft failed to return in this raid.

Dombaas Area Held

There is no confirmation in well-informed London circles of reports that Dombaas and Stoeren have fallen in German hands.

Fighting with indomitable courage in the Dombaas area, British troops have resisted any further advance by the enemy, the War Office announces. North of Steinkjer British troops again proved their superiority in patrol work, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, the announcement states. Fresh landings have taken place along the coast of Norway.

The areas occupied by the Allied forces in Narvik have been extended, and operations are continuing satisfactorily, according to the latest War Office communique. In the Namsos area the situation at the front remains unchanged. In the Dombaas area, British troops, after stubborn resistance in the face of strong enemy attacks, withdrew to prepared positions, the communique concludes.

The latest reliable information on the situation is as follows. The German occupation of Storeren and Dombaas may possibly have some basis in truth, though no confirmation has been received as yet. When demolitions and bombings by Allied forces are taken into consideration, it is thought that communications between the Germans cannot be very easy, and if it proves that only small parties of Germans from Oslo and Trondheim have joined hands, there would still be considerable difficulty in the way of a constant flow of men and materials between those who places.

The opinion is held in London that Germans may have made a tremendous effort to join hands, but have in all probability, outrun their communications. Nevertheless, it is admitted the situation on this front is dangerous, but it is also very obscure.

In the Namsos area, a report is understood to have been received in London dated yesterday, stating that the situation was "good," and here there is no reason to suppose it deteriorated since. Desultory bombing is going on between Steinkjor and Namsos. Reliable information from operations in Norway shows that British forces are closer to Narvik than yesterday.—Reuter.

Eleven Nazi Bombers Destroyed

Paris, May 1.

Eleven big German bombers at the aerodrome in Hartvick (Norway) were destroyed during last night, according to a message receive from Stockholm.—Reuter.

Patrols and Artillery Active in West

Paris, May 1.

"There was patrol activity in the region of the Nied and some artillery fire in the region of the Blies," states the latest French communique on military operations on the Western Front, issued here today. "Yesterday at nightfall, a short encounter took place between our reconnaissance units and a party of the enemy," it is added.

Local activity of contact units on the Western Front is reported in the latest French war communique. "Our patrols," it adds, "took some prisoners. Two local attacks by enemy detachments have been repulsed."—Reuter.

Nazi Bombing of Hospital-Ship Off Aalesund Rouses Indignation

German Denial Refuted by Norwegian Statement; Patriots Resisting Invaders Shot by Masters

In Norway, May 1.

The bombing of the Norwegian hospital ship Brand IV by German planes off Aalesund, which resulted in five persons being killed and many injured, has caused great indignation throughout Norway, declares the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The Foreign Office has confirmed all reports of the "ruthless bombing," says the agency in replying to the German radio statement that "German airmen never attack hospitals or hospital ships, which are under the protection of the Red Cross, provided they are marked as such."

The reports are also confirmed, it continues, by the Mayor of Aalesund, where the hospital ship has arrived with the dead and injured, and where an inquiry is being held today.

The bombing, the agency asserts, was witnessed by many persons, and pictures were taken which will prove the correctness of the accounts given.

The reports are also confirmed, it states, by the organizer of sea transport for the wounded in the district, Professor Kreyberg, who is internationally known as a cancer specialist. "His name alone," the agency adds "would be sufficient to guarantee the correctness of these reports."—Reuter.

Passengers Flee Bombed Ship

London, May 1.

German aircraft continued to bomb Molde, Kristiansund Aalesund and other places on the coast, also inland points, the Norwegian Telegraph agency states. A small passenger steamer carrying 18 persons, all civilians, was attacked in a fjord. Eight bombs dropped round the vessel. The master managed to run the ship ashore where the passengers took refuge among boulders and trees.—Reuter.

Many Norwegians Shot

Stockholm, Apr. 30.

Apparently as an object lesson to Norwegians and Danes alike, many Norwegians found guilty of opposing German "protection" have been condemned to death, the Copenhagen newspaper, "Politiken," now German-controlled, announced today.

According to the German press, the German commander in Oslo has asked the German martial court to reprieve many Norwegians "under sentence of death owing to circumstances resulting from the international situation" on the occasion of Fuehrer Hitler's birthday, it was added.—Havas.

Field Marshals on Visit to Western Front

Four British Field Marshals are shown in this group of officers who recently visited the Western Front and were received by the Duke of Gloucester at G.H.Q. Left to right: Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, the Duke of Gloucester, Field Marshal Sir Claud Jacob and Field Marshal Sir A. Montgomery-Massingberd.

Japan's Economy Hard Hit By China War

U.S. Department of Commerce Statement Shows Ravages Caused by Conflict

Washington, Apr. 30.

THE strain of the continuing war in China is weakening the economic structure of Japan, according to a survey of economic conditions in that country in 1939, issued by the Department of Commerce here.

Japan's pre-occupation with China overshadowed all other developments, says the report. It lists as obvious signs of a weakened economic structure a sharp increase in note circulation and a general trend towards inflation, increasing shortages of commodities, a decline in labour efficiency and a substantial increase in the national debt.

The output of munitions caused industrial production to register a five per cent. increase over 1938 but "further expansion of industrial production in general was hampered by shortage of electric power and coal, labour shortage, a decline in plant operating efficiency and scarcity of basic raw materials."

Most favourable aspect of Japanese economy noted by the report is the improvement in agricultural conditions, including increased prices of rice, wheat and raw silk. But commodity prices caused a 15.3 per cent. increase in the cost of living for labourers compared with 1938, while earnings of the labouring class increased only by ten per cent.

National Debt Increased

The year 1939 saw Japan's national debt increase by almost 30 per cent. and total in U.S. currency $5,595,000,000 or more than double the debt before the China war began.

The bond absorption rate declined in a pronounced manner, says the report, and this caused some concern because 1940 is expected to see the flotation of bonds valued at U.S.$1,500,000,000.

The European war, it states, caused measures to be introduced to suppress speculation, regulate commodity prices and supervise shipping. "It was generally realized however that the nation was in no position to take full advantage of the trade opportunities offered by the European war."—Reuter.

Finance Minister Optimistic

Tokyo, May 1.

Confidence in the strength of Japan's war finances was expressed here yesterday by Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Japanese Minister of Finance, as he addressed the annual general meeting of the Japan Economic Federation.

"Compared with the finances of European Powers," the Finance Minister declared, "our condition is far from being hard pressed. I should like to state that at the present rate of loan absorption and the increase in savings, we shall have no concern for several years to come.

"However, much still depends upon our ability to prevent malignant inflation caused by rising prices and a shortage of commodities.

"I am fully confident that through a co-operation of the people and the Government, we shall be able to surmount these difficulties," Mr. Sakurauchi said.—Domei.

Multi-Lateral Pact Idea Outmoded

Japanese Willing to Talk Non-aggression with South Seas Countries

Tokyo, May 1.

Japan is not considering a new multi-lateral pact to guarantee the *status quo* in the Far East, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told the press here today.

He denied Japanese newspaper reports that the Japanese Government was considering a modernized Nine Power Treaty. He said, however, that Japan was willing to conclude bi-lateral non-aggression pacts with small Asiatic countries and dependencies such as the Philippines.

Mr. Suma said Japan would enter no new multi-lateral pacts in the Far East because the Japanese Government considered such pacts "outmoded."

Referring to the question of Japanese immigration into the Philippines, Mr. Suma said Japan would agree to a limitation of 1,000 persons annually.

The Philippines Government at present is adopting an immigration bill limiting immigration from all nations, including Japan, to 500 persons annually.

The original Philippines bill drafted last year provided for 1,000 Japanese immigrants annually, but the figure was cut to 500 when the Japanese Government voiced its protests. Filipino officials regarded the protests as interference in the internal affairs of the Philippines.—United Press.

No Extension of Policy

Tokyo, May 1.

Japan did not intend to express her concern over the maintenance of the *status quo* in British India and French Indo-China because of the possibility that they might become causes for the spread of the European conflict to Asia, a spokesman for the Foreign Office said here today.

He described as "wild imaginary stories" reports appearing in the "Miyako Shimbun" and the "Kokumin Shimbun" attributing to Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, the intention of invoking the principle inspiring his statement of April 15, regarding Japan's stand in the question of the Netherlands East Indies, to include British India and French Indo-China.

In his statement, Mr. Arita expressed the "grave concern" of the Japanese Government towards a possible change in the status of the N.E.I. as a result of Holland's involvement in the European conflict.—Domei.

Mr. Cross' Speech Has Good Reception

Appreciation of U.S. View Gratifies Americans

Washington, May 1.

The speech of Mr. R. H. Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare, regarding the blockade to stop shipments to Germany, created a good impression in the United States by its frankness, clarity and appreciation of the American point of view.

It is believed here that while all difficulties cannot be eliminated, everything possible will be done to make trade flow smoothly.

Speaking at a luncheon of the American Chamber of Commerce in London yesterday, Mr. Cross said there undoubtedly was a serious leak in the blockade on the route via Vladivostok, through which supplies of copper, rubber and tin had been imported, a good part of which was going to Germany.

He said the United States has been a source of much of this war material.—Reuter.

S. Rhodesia Governor's Term Extended

London, May 1.

Sir Herbert James Stanley's term of office as Governor of Southern Rhodesia, has been extended until April, 1941.—Reuter.

British, Irish Trade Discussions

Better Prices for Food Supplies Sought

London, May 1.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, presided at the first meeting yesterday of British and Irish Ministers to discuss trade questions.

The British Ministers concerned were Mr. Edward Burgin, Minister of Supply; Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Lord Woolton, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Food; and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping.

The first meeting was in the nature of a general discussion, and further talks will be held in the next few days.

After the meeting the Irish Ministers visited a number of Government departments and officials immediately began discussions with British officials.

It is understood the Irish trade delegation wishes to secure better prices for certain exports, notably butter, cream, bacon and eggs. They also hope to get an increase in the present price of livestock.

They are submitting to various Ministries concerned the necessity for encouraging production of these foodstuffs in Ireland for the British market as Ireland has ample supplies for home consumption.

The delegation is anxious to see continued exports from Great Britain of necessary raw materials to maintain Irish industry such as iron, steel, woollen, yarn, animal foodstuff and fertilisers.—Reuter.

Council Economy Committee

The terms of reference of the Economy Committee appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council in terms of amended resolution No. VII passed at the recent annual meeting of ratepayers, are to investigate the possibility of effecting economies in the municipal administration and to examine and report on the present organization of the Council's administration with a view to a reduction of expenditure so as to put the Council's finances on a more permanent and stable basis. The Economy Committee will report its recommendations for the fullest consideration of the Council.

The members of the Economy Committee as at present constituted are Messrs. T. S. Powell (Chairman), J. D. Carriere, Yulin Hsi, I. Okamoto. The following additional members have been invited to serve:—Rev. C. L. Boynton, Messrs. P. Dupuy, C. G. Gadow, W. A. Hale, J. H. Liddell, Dr. D. Trinnanzi, Messrs. G. Yasui and Yu Ya-ching.

Mr. Eden Calls for Greater Effort

Only Utmost Can Beat Unscrupulous Nazis to Restore World Freedom

London, May 1.

Intensification of the Allied war effort was urged by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a vigorous speech in London today.

Emphasising the superior resources of the Allies, Mr. Eden declared that "it is not enough to be content with the existence of those resources and repeat that time is on our side."

"Time has to be harnessed," he said. "We have to marshal our resources rapidly and vigorously. Nothing less than the greatest effort of which the British people are capable is enough to secure victory."

Mr. Eden asserted: "It is inevitable, as this war proceeds, that we shall have bad days as well as good before the struggle is closed in a final victory.

"I have never made any concealment of my own conviction that our task is truly formidable. There is nothing to be gained by wishful thinking which seems to blink at this fact.

"It is at all times wrong in war to belittle the enemy we may be up against. No scruple is ever going to hamper the Nazi leaders of Germany in the use of their war machine."

Referring to the fact that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, had accused Norway of plotting an act of war, Mr. Eden said: "So fantastic a fairly tale would obtain credence from no one who has knowledge of the facts. There can be no peace for anyone until the whole Norwegian people again enjoy their freedom under their own king in their own land."—Reuter.

French Premier Ill

Paris, May 1.

M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier, has a slight attack of influenza and cannot receive deputies today.—Reuter.

British Shipping Modified In Mediterranean

Italian Sabre-Rattling Causes Admiralty Precautionary Move; Cape Route Advised

London, May 1.

IT is learned in authoritative circles that pronouncements by Italians in responsible positions, and the attitude of the Italian press, have recently been of such a character as to make it necessary for the British Government to take certain precautions as regards British shipping which would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

The Government does not intend, however, to continue these precautions any longer than is necessary, and it hopes that circumstances will permit their cancellation in the near future. British merchant vessels are being diverted from the Mediterranean and are to travel via alternative routes, including the Cape, it is learned.

No details are available regarding the precautions, but Reuter understands they involve diversion to some extent of British shipping via Cap Town instead of by way of Suez.—Reuter.

Berlin Much Interested

Amsterdam, May 1.

News of Britain's precautions in the Mediterranean evoked intense interest in Berlin, it is understood.

Nazi circles are said to be hoping against hope that Italy will be drawn into the war, and last night's news increased the hope already aroused there by the appointment of the new Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Some German military experts have recently expressed doubts whether the strategic position of Germany would really be improved if hostilities were opened on the Italian front.

Diplomatic circles in Holland do not believe that Italy will become involved in the war at present.—Reuter.

Italian Cabinet Meets

Rome, May 1.

News of the British Government's decision regarding precautionary shipping measures in the Mediterranean was published for the first time in Rome in this afternoon's papers The announcement was given without comment.

Signor Mussolini will preside over a meeting of the Cabinet today. It is announced that the Cabinet will henceforth assemble on the first day of each month.

Political circles believe that today's meeting will deal with the negotiations between Britain and Russia and the trade talks between Britain and Italy.—Reuter.

London, May 1.

British authorities recently began persuading East Indian shippers not to use "neutral vessels" for carrying produce to the United Kingdom or the continent, it was learned today.

Well-informed quarters believed the reason was that Italian vessels were extremely active in the East Indian trade and enjoyed very high rates, including the recent rise of £1 a ton. As long as Italy does not enter the war, it was pointed out, Italian vessels would continue to use the Mediterranean, thus saving one day of sailing plus the increased overhead imposed on British ships using the Cape of Good Hope route.

Lloyd's of London on April 18 doubled the war risk rates on neutral vessels using the Mediterranean and on April 23 increased by 10 per cent. the war risk rates on all cargoes carried via the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Pope Seeks Italian, British Accord

Rapprochement Effort Sought on Four Points

Vatican City, May 1.

Pope Pius is seeking to arrange a rapprochement between Italy and Britain based on four major points submitted by Italy, authoritative sources disclosed early today. The talks on Friday between the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and the Italian Ambassador in London, Sig. Giuseppe Bastianini were arranged as a result of intervention by the Pope, it was disclosed.

Italy, it is understood in Vatican circles, is willing to resume friendly negotiations with Britain provided that her demands are met. These points were outlined by authoritative sources as follows:

1. Italy's position in the Mediterranean must be revised.

2. Britain must give assurances that Italian interests in the Balkans will not be damaged by British economic pressure in that sector.

3. Britain must recognize that Italy's alliance with Germany would not permit her to "stand aloof" if the Allies tried to bring about the overthrow of the Nazi regime in Germany or attempted to dismember the German state.

4. Italian maritime trade in the future would not be hampered by the British blockade.—United Press.

Marshal Petain Arrives In Paris

Paris, May 1.

Marshal Philippe Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, returned here today.—Havas.

place along the coast of Norway.—Reuter.

Over 100 Casualties in Essex Town When German Bomber Crashes

Seven People Killed in Explosions; A.R.P. and Fire Fighters Turn Out in First Big Emergency

London, May 1.

"Late last night, enemy aircraft approached the east coast at several points," the Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security announced today.

"Anti-aircraft guns went into action, and one Heinkel bomber crashed over Clacton-on-Sea (Essex) and burst into flames.

"Casualties were seven people killed and over 100 injured, 39 of whom were admitted to hospital. It is possible that other bodies are under debris. Four of the seven killed were Germans, while the others were civilians.

"About 50 houses were damaged," the announcement adds.

The work of rescue parties was impeded by a black-out.

A major explosion and several smaller ones followed the crash and incendiary bombs blazed.

The crash occurred after firing had been heard. The German machine flew over houses as it lost altitude and dropped a flare in an effort to find a landing place.

The crash occurred near the town's busiest junction, and close to the principal shipping thoroughfare.

A resident of Clacton-on-Sea told a Reuter's representative that "it was a terrible scene. Houses were lying in ruins, and from various places, clouds of smoke were still rising from piles of tangled beams, brickwork and plaster, on which firemen were still playing hoses."

A surveyor, viewing the scene just after dawn, estimated the damage to amount to at least £100,000.

The crash caused the biggest turnout of Air Raid Precaution services, under actual war conditions, yet seen.

Within a few minutes of the crash, approximately 100 of the personnel were in action—wardens, rescue squads, ambulance workers, and stretcher parties.

The "stand-by" order was given at all Clacton fire stations, and auxiliary fire service posts. Immediately the plane crashed, fire-fighters rushed to the scene.—Reuter.

Nazis Say British Cruisers Sunk

Dombaas Claimed Taken; Several H. M. Submarines, R.A.F. Craft Destroyed

London, May 1.

In attacks by warplanes against British naval forces near Namsos yesterday, "a British cruiser was sunk and another hopelessly damaged," stated a special announcement from the German High Command, read over the German radio this morning. During a British raid on Stavanger, the announcement declared, eight enemy planes were shot down. "Today's regular communique will report on the sinking of enemy transports," it was added.—Reuter.

Dombaas Said Captured

Berlin, May 1.

Dombaas, strategic junction city south-east of Andalsnes, has been captured by German troops, according to the latest communique of the German High Command. The main Oslo-Trondheim railway line is also claimed to have fallen into German hands.

In addition to Dombaas, the communique says the Germans have captured Opdal, on the Trondheim line north-east of Dombaas. German troops are said to have advanced northward from Otta, in the Gudbrand Valley, along the railway line towards Andalsnes.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has sent an order of the day to German units in Norway stating that German troops have established connection by land between Oslo and Trondheim. "Thus the western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees by a belated occupation of Norway has been finally crushed," the communication states. "You have accomplished the mighty task which I had to impose on you. I am proud of you. As the highest mark of gratitude I award General Falkenhorst the knight's insignia of the iron cross. I shall also decorate the bravest among you, but your highest reward is the conviction that in the most fateful fight for our nation's existence you have made a decisive contribution."—Reuter.

Thirteen British Submarines

Berlin, May 1.

Thirteen British submarines have been sunk in the Skager Rak since the Norwegian campaign opened, German sources said today.—United Press.

Australia Requisitions U.S. Securities

Total of $5,000,000 to Be Realized by Plan

Canberra, May 1.

The Australian Government yesterday requisitioned 20 United States securities for subsequent sale in New York where the dollar proceeds will be placed in the account of the Commonweath Government.

The stocks to be requisitioned include American Smelting, American Telephone and Telegraph, American Tobacco, Anaconda Copper, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler Consolidated, Edison, Douglas Aircraft, General Electric, General Motors, Goodyear, International Nickel, Montgomery Ward, Parke-Davis, Republic Steel, Swift, Youngstown Tube, United Carbide and United States Steel.

Holders of these stocks must sell half within three months and the remainder within six months.—United Press.

$5,000,000 Realizable

Canberra, May 1.

Australian shareholders in nineteen United States companies and one Canadian company have been ordered to dispose of their holdings of specified dollar stocks within six months, and to lodge the net proceeds in the New York account of the Commonwealth Bank. The transactions should realize $5,000,000, and owners will receive the equivalent of their Australian value.—Reuter.

Germans Urge Women to Evacuate Oslo

No Raid Alarms Sounded When R.A.F. Attacked

Paris, May 1.

Women and children have been urged by the Germans to evacuate Oslo, according to information received from Oslo, via Stockholm.

It is reported that the German authorities did not sound the air-raid alarm during the attack by the Royal Air Force on Monday, on the Oslo air base. This was not done, it is alleged, in order to avoid a repetition of the scenes of panic observed in recent raids.—Reuter.

Conservative Gain In Glasgow

London, May 1.

The bye-election in Glasgow (Pollock Division), caused by the death of Sir John Gilmour, resulted as follows:—

Cmdr. T. D. Galbraith, National Conservative	17,850
Mr. John Nicholson "Rebel" Labour	2,401

Mr. Nicholson forfeited his deposit.—Reuter

Japanese Begin Large-Scale Push in Shansi

Chinese Right Wing Tries Counter-move; Bomber Claimed Shot Down; South Anhwei Drive Explained

Chungking, May 1.

OPERATIONS involved in the Japanese push into south Shansi are believed to be on a scale seldom previously witnessed in the fighting in North China. The Japanese front is said to extend from a point in south-west Shansi, near the Shansi border, to a point in south-east Shansi, approaching the border of Honan.

As Japanese forces, with their bases at Hukwan, Changtze, and Changchih advanced southward, reaching Chingchen, the Chinese right wing, at Lingchwan, is said to have advanced in two columns. One column, heading north-eastward, towards the Japanese base, is said to have reached Yingchen on April 28, while another Chinese column is stated to have advanced westward in the direction of Chingchen.

In south Anhwei, after Japanese forces had captured Tsingyang, they continued to push southward towards Lingyangcheng. Chinese forces are now said to be advancing in a north-erly direction, towards Tungling, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, above Wuhu.

Japanese Bomber Downed

A Japanese bomber is claimed to have been shot down by Chinese fighters yesterday morning, accord-ing to Chinese reports received here.

Japanese aircraft, said to be return-ing down-river after having bombed Chungking, were reported to have been intercepted by Chinese fighters, in the vicinity of Liangshan, north-east of Chungking.

In the ensuing aerial engagement, it is claimed that one Japanese bom-bers was brought down.—Reuter.

Yangtze Operations Explained

Tsingyang, S. Anhwei, May 1.

A detailed explanation of why fresh Japanese military operations were undertaken in the areas south of the Yangtze River, in southern An-hwei province, was given today in a statement issued by the commander of a Japanese unit which ended its extensive mop-up campaign by en-tering this city.

Action was taken by the Japanese army in order to crush Chinese troops under General Ku Chu-tung, to pave the way for administration of the area by the reorganized "National Govern-ment at Nanking," and to save the Chinese populace from miseries by improving peace and order in that region, the commander's statement declared.

Besides setting forth the reasons for the fresh Japanese campaign, the statement urged Chinese troops in the area to surrender, pointing out that their resistance was meaningless. The statement further warned that any repetition of peace-disturbing activities would be dealt with swiftly and firmly by Japanese forces.—Domei.

S.F.B. Celebrates Twenty-one Years

Presentation of Medals, Informal Reception Mark Twenty-first Birthday

Exactly twenty-one years after its reorganization as a professional unit, the Shanghai Fire Brigade celebrated its coming of age at 5 p.m. yesterday with a presentation of the new S. F. B. Long Service Medals, authorized by the Shanghai Municipal Council only last year, to three foreign officers and ten Chi-nese firemen in the big garage at Central Fire Station in Honan Road, followed by an "At Home" in the station canteen.

A detachment of officers from the various fire stations, the entire Volunteer Reserve of the Shanghai Fire Brigade and 33 Chinese fire-men who had previously been awarded the 20-year service medal, lined up on parade while Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, presented the medals to Volunteer Reserve T. Hutchison, Fourth Officer C. C. Caynes, Station Officer R. H. Miles, Leading Firemen Ziang You and Tsu Yue, Superintendent Fitter Nyo Poo, Superintendant Fireman Tsung Ling, Wireless Room Operator Ang Kung, 1st. Class Carpenter Sino Dee, 1st. Class Firemen Zung Tso, Han Shing and Ah Nee, and Fireman Painter Kung Tso.

Mr. Hutchison, who was the first to receive his medal, had the hon-our of being the oldest active mem-ber of the Brigade. He joined the volunteer unit in 1906, resigned in 1914 to go home to England and join up to fight in the World War, and rejoined the volunteers again when the war was over. The other two foreign officers who received medals have spent 20 years in the Brigade, while of the Chinese mem-bers who were decorated, all but the first two named have 20 years service while the first two have spent 21 years with the Brigade.

Club Reception

Following the presentation of medals, which was also attended by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secre-tary and Commissioner-General of the S.M.C., the parade was dis-missed and all adjourned to the club rooms upstairs where an informal reception was held. All of the Volunteer Reserves were present in uniform.

During the reception Captain H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, made a short but appropriate speech. He thanked Mr. Keswick for presenting the medals and praised the long service of those who had received medals and those who had served nearly as long. He also com-mented on the close co-operation which existed between the French Fire Brigade and the Settlement fire fighters and gave hearty praise to the French Brigade officers. Capt. Reed also said a few words of com-mendation in honour of Mr. Vaughan F. Meisling, former fire and crime reporter on the staff of the "North-China Daily News," who is sailing for North China to take up a new journ-alistic position today. The Chief Officer ended his speech with a toast to the Shanghai Fire Brigade, which was heartily responded to by all.

Although the Shanghai Fire Brigade is twenty-one years old as a profes-sional organization, its actual history dates back to 1866 when the first hook and ladder company was formed, with Major C. J. Ashley as foreman, under the first Chief of the Brigade, Captain John P. Roberts. After the Tientsin massacre of 1870 it was de-cided that the Brigade should be armed as a military body and thus, the Mih-ho-loong Rifles were formed. Later in the same year the unit was split up into the Mih-ho-loong Rifles and the Mih-ho-loong Hook and Ladder Company.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade today is one of the foremost firefighting units in the world. It has been praised as such by many visiting fire experts and it is significant to note that the fire loss in Shanghai is about the second or third lowest in the world.

Passes Still Needed For Railway Travel

Denying rumours to the contrary, a Japanese army spokesman asserted yesterday afternoon that passes still are required for travel on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shang-hai-Hangchow railways.

Killing of Farmers Denied Here

Japanese Spokesmna's Version of Tsingpu Affair Notes Disguised "Reds"

An emphatic and categorical denial of various press reports that Japan-ese forces operating in the area around Tsingpu, approximately 35 kilometres south-west of Shanghai, allegedly have wantonly killed women and children and set fire to homes, was made by a spokesman of the Japanese army yesterday afternoon.

The area in question, the spokesman asserted, is a "veritable nest" of "Communist" guerillas, and anti-Japanese feeling is exceptionally strong.

For a long time, the army spokes-man declared, the Japanese forces had confined their action to uniformed, armed Chinese units. But when it was revealed that the asserted Com-munists went about disguised, as pea-sants, and began military operations against the Japanese, a Japanese unit on April 14 began operations to wipe out the alleged Communist forces.

Two Massacres of Farmers

Chinese evening reports state that the massacre of villagers and farmers in areas bordering the Shanghai-Tsingpu highway, where a fierce battle was recently fought between the Japanese and guerillas, has not yet ceased, it being alleged that a second great massacre had terrorized the already panic-stricken villagers. In the first massacre following the fight-ing, sevearl hundred civilians were killed. Fifty-four villagers are said to have been killed this time.

Quoting arrivals from the affected areas, the reports state that Japanese soldiers have been going to villages almost daily in search for able-bodied male Chinese. Country people are said to have been lured to a place in Kwanyingtang, near Tsingpu, to obtain "good citizen passes" from the Japan-ese but when they reached the place on April 27, 34 able-bodied youths were detained.

These youths were later beheaded in front of a temple and buried in rice fields. The aged and children were allowed to go free. As a result of this massacre most villagers have fled and there are only about 100 people in the village, waiting for relief. Destruction of houses is also alleged to have taken place.

Indicating that the Japanese are continning their campaign against guerillas operating in the outskirts of the city, a boatman was shot on Tues-day night while rowing his boat to the Whangpoo near Hainglunghwa, from Zahweikung. He entered Paulun Hospital yesterday morning for treat-ment. He had been shot once in the leg.

Price of $1,000,000 On Hitler's Head

American Want Fuehrer's Trial for His Crimes

New York, May 1.

A reward of U.S.$1,000,000 was offered today by a group of 50 Pittsburgh residents to anyone able to deliver Chancellor Adolf Hitler, "alive, unwounded and unhurt," to the League of Nations "for trial before a high court of justice for his crimes against the peace and dignity of the world." Mr. Samuel B. Church, President of the Car-negie Institute, made the offer on behalf of the group.

Mr. Church's offer, made in a letter to the "New York Times," stands for the month of May only. Mr. Church emphatically stated the offer was made "in good faith."

"It is not in any sense a reward for the assassination of Hitler," Mr. Church wrote, "I believe it will catch the people's imagination. Hitler is the common enemy of mankind and should be brought to justice. He is consumed with the desire to conquer the world for the mere pleasure of conquering the world."—United Press.

Allies Hold Dombaas Railway Sector

(Continued from page 7)

British troops, not being equipped with skiis were reported to have received "relatively heavy losses," according to one report.

The "Stockholm-Tidningen" re-ported British advance forces at Steinkjer front contracted and crushed a German detachment, while in another engagement British and French forces threw back German patrols, killing some and capturing several. The German Air Force was active, the newspaper said, but British anti-aircraft guns repelled the attacking planes.

The "Tidningen" said Norwegian troops blew up the highway bridge leading to Hegra Fort and felled trees to block the roads against the Ger-man drive in that sector. They did not blow up the railway bridge in that region, and the Germans were still able to transport troops and materials by rail, it was said.—United Press.

Big Offensive at Trondheim

Stockholm, May 1.

A great offensive is taking shape in the Trondheim and Narvik sectors, according to reports confirmed by the official Norwegian radio at Tromsoe.

Reports reaching Stockholm re-vealed that Namsos was heavily bombarded by German planes on April 29, apparently in retaliation for their failure to prevent Allied troop landings. One German plane was shot down. Swedish correspondents present at the last bombing of Grong disclosed that the civilian population of the town took the bombings with remarkable calmness.

General Aube, commander of the French troops, General Carton De Wiart, leader of the British Expedi-tionary Force, and Colonel Get, Commander of the Norwegian troops, are all working in the closest col-laboration, the same correspondents report, adding that the morale of the Allied forces is excellent.

Steinkjer Front Held

Stockholm, May 1.

A strong German attack along the Steinkjer front was repulsed with heavy losses on Monday by Allied and Norwegian troops, the official Norwegian radio announced. The Germans are apparently doing every-thing possible to consolidate into un-assailable positions before the spring thaws makes the roads virtually im-passable. German forces, without waiting for reinforcements, have launched an offensive against the French and Norwegian troops near Snaasa Lake, which is one of the strongest defensive positions of the Allied army in Norway. The Ger-mans have already made two at-tempts to dislodge the defenders, all attacks being supported by heavy artillery and aviation, well-informed Swedish observers reported.

On the sea, there are indications that the British navy is ever alert to intercept the passage of German troops to Oslo. Information from Goteborg says a number of naval en-counters occurred during the last few days in the Skager Rak. Witnesses of one encounter reported that a convoy of twelve German ships was scattered. —Havas.

Naval Action Off Sweden

Stockholm, May 1.

A big naval action is believed to have taken place yesterday, according to the "Gothenburg Post." From 3 p.m. onwards, flashes of heavy gun-fire are said to have been seen south of Lysekil, on the Swedish coast fac-ing the Skager Rak. Towards 10 p.m. the firing is reported to have in-creased, and the fighting appeared to be moving southwards.

Latest German claims hitherto are not confirmed by independent Swed-ish dispatches, but it is known that contact between the Allies and Ger-mans has been made at various points along the Dombaas-Stoeren Railway.

Norwegians Hold Nazis

Stockholm, May 1.

It now appears that the German advance has been held up by Nor-wegians, at Kvikne in the hills above Ullsberg, who made contact with troops coming south from Trondheim, and that the so-called junction was made by the Norwegians, who had crossed the hills from the region of Stoeren.

It would seem that the Allies still hold the railway from Dombaas, at least as far as Ullsberg. The German claim to have taken Dombaas is re-garded here as probably a premature announcement, following the progress they reported to have made at Otta.

It is noted here that German troops which are claimed by the German High Command to have made contact near Stoeren with forces from Trond-heim are these troops.—Reuter.

Fate of British Consul At Narvik

Government Instituting Inquiries

London, May 1.

In the House of Commons today Captain Alan Graham, Conservative member for the Wirral division of Cheshire, asked the Prime Minister what information he had to give the House in regard to the recent murder by German sailors of the British Consul at Narvik and other British civilians there, and whether the Government would consequently seek to impress on the German Gov-ernment the stupidity of such crimes by means of the severest possible re-prisals.

In reply Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the Government had instituted inquiries, but at present it had no reliable information either to confirm or deny the reports.—Reuter.

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Public School for Girls May Day

Children Bring Nursery Rhymes to Life; Chinese Playlet Enacted

Yesterday afternoon the land of Nursery Rhyme came to life at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road. The weather did its part nobly, and under blazing sunshine the visitors gathered on the lawn behind the school where a stage had been set up, with banks of flowers on either side, and in front of which were two gaily decorated Maypoles.

After the crowds of children, in gaily coloured dresses, had come dancing and singing across the lawn to take up their places on either side of the banks of flowers, Little Bo-Peep (Joy Blackwood) and Mother Hubbard (Alla Dobrovolsky) arrived. Little Bo-Peep accompanied by her little dog (Patsy O'Connell) and threw very life like little sheep. Mother Hubbard told Bo-Peep to take great care of her sheep and went away, but, alas, the poor child was over-come by fatigue, and maybe the sun-shine, and she fell asleep, her sheep wandered off and in her dreams she took part in the Crowning of the May Queen (Sadie Beattie) who entered dressed in a long white dress and escorted by many little courtiers dressed in dainty powder blue. Having been duly crowned, the May Queen declared the revels open, and the two Maypoles became alive, while groups of gaily dressed child-ren plaited the ribbons; they all seemed to enjoy themselves so much and they did their rather complicated task with the greatest of ease. The Maypole dances were followed by a Russian dance performed by J. Atkins, J. de Seulerzyski, O. Sakharoff and S. Campbell all dressed in really lovely costumes, and the dance was most gracefully executed.

Piece de Resistance

Then there were dances and songs by the children of the village and after that, the *piece de resistance*, a dance called the Chinese Love Story. The Boy (B. Brown) and the Girl (V. da Silva) are separated by the angry Father (J. Kleijn), and the angry Father really does deserve special mention for a bit of excellent miming. However, he relents and gives his consent by joining the hands of the happy couple. This was a most popular item, and the audience showed its appreciation of the dance and of the exquisite costumes by clapping and by murmurs of applause.

All the dances and songs were done by children from Form I to Form III, and when these were over, crowds rushed to visit the Fun Fair, which was organized by girls from the upper Forms IV to VI, and which consisted of every kind of side show, the chute and the fortune tellers being most popular if the queues outside the booths were anything to go by. Tea, ices and lemonade proved very po-pular, and the waitresses must have felt distinctly relieved when the last of the revellers went home and left them sold out, but with coffers full of money.

Percentage to Charity

This Fun Fair is held to raise funds for the School Sports Fund and a percentage of the takings is given to charity. Practically all the work is done by the girls themselves, and the efficient way in which everything was planned and carried out speaks very highly for the general feeling of responsibility the girls in this school have learned.

Mr. Chamberlain May Speak on Norway

London, May 1.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said he hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the position in Norway tomorrow.—Reuter.

Edward Dmytryk, who directed "Emergency Squad," featurning Wil-liam Henry, Louise Campbell, Robert Paige, Richard Denning and Anthony Quinn at Paramount, is one of Holly-wood's youngest directors, having started at the studio as an office boy ten years ago.

Japan Unconcerned at Soviet Manœuvres

FROM PERCY WHITING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, May 1.

The Japanese naval spokes-man told me today that Japan was not concerned over the re-ported forthcoming manœuvres of the Soviet fleet in the neigh-bourhood of Vladivostok. The manœuvres, he said, were re-garded as a legitimate defen-sive measure, though it was thought that their size and im-portance had been considerably exaggerated in Soviet pro-paganda. The spokesman also said that Japan was not con-cerned over the projected building of three battle cruisers in the Netherlands East Indies or of a naval base at Soera-baya, which the Japanese re-garded as a legitimate defens-ive move, which did not affect the *status quo* of the islands.

Awards Made to R.A.F. Officers for Merit

Bombing of Stavanger Aerodrome Recognized

London, May 1.

Awards to officers of the British air force who participated in attacks on the Stavanger aerodrome and sea-plane base in April are gazetted today.

A bar to the D.S.O. (Distinguished Service Order is given to Wing-Commander Basil Edward Embry, who led two successful attacks by a squadron of twelve planes, although in the first raid one of his engines failed before he reached his objective, and in the second he suffered frost-bite.

Flying-Officer William Henry Ed-wards is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He piloted one of the twelve planes, and reached and at-tacked the target despite a heavy snowstorm and heavy anti-aircraft fire. When returning, he attacked and hit a Dornier seaplane, and the following day he piloted one of six aircraft which went to attack the Stavanger aerodrome and seaplane base. The weather was so bad that five aircraft were compelled to aban-don the task, but Edwards got through, attacked the objectives and obtained valuable information.

The same decoration, Distinguished Flying Cross, is also awarded Flight-Lieutenant Tenant Peter Wooldridge Townsend, who shot down an enemy aircraft in the North Sea, this being his third success.—Reuter.

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Old Lady Tells Secret of Her Vigour

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Red Cross Concert Is Huge Success

Outstanding Local Artists Delight Large Audience

Reminiscent of the grand concerts which are regular features of the social calendar in every capital in Europe, Shanghai last night enjoyed a rare treat in being able to applaud Mme. Lisa Elzear Jouravel, Mme. N. de Leuchtenberg Beauharnais, and Mr. Koudinoff, who delgthed lovers of music in the ballroom of the Cercle Sportif Francais, the occasion being a Grand Concert in aid of the British and French Red Cross Funds. Not only was the music, comprising works by Chopin, Massenet, Tschaikowsky, Duparc, Remberg, Aubert, Debussy, Saint-Saens, Bizet, M. de Falla, Donizzetti, Vaughan Williams, and R. Huntington Terry, well above the usual calibre, but the whole atmos-phere blending beauty in decorations, pleasant lighting and comfortable seating arrangements, something that should stand out as an example for future concerts of this nature.

Gaily decorated with British and French flags, as well as the Red Cross emblem, the ballroom was almost filled to capacity and the committee in charge of arrangements should be heartily congratulated on the punct-uality with which the programme got under way.

To pick one or the other of the 14 items on the programme as better than the others, would be a great injustice inasmuch as that the singing and playing was so excellent, yet the type of music so varied that a com-parison of this nature could not be made.

With all due respect to the other artistes, however, it must be said that Mme. Lisa Elzear Jouravel was greet-ed by a veritable avalanch of ap-plause at the conclusion of every one of her numbers. She still is the great artiste of years gone by when she appeared with so much success in Paris, Milan and other European centres. Mr. Koudinoff, well-known to local music lovers, pleased both in his solo, Tschaikovsky's "The Night", and in the duet which he sang with Mme. Lisa Elzear Jouravel.

Among the audience were M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, and Mme. Cosme; M. Stanislas de Rosset, Polish Chargé d'Affaires; Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General; M. P. Auge, French Superintending Consul; Sir Robert Calder Marshall, M. A. M. Chapelain, M. M. Speelman, Col. Eissautier, and Comm. de la Ferte-Senectere

N. China Production of Cotton to Be Increased

Peiping, May 1.

A plan to increase the cotton pro-duction in North China to the amount of 10,000,000 piculs a year has been reached by the Association for the promotion and improvement of cotton production in North China, according to local press reports. The plan calls for, among other things:

1. Importation of 23,000 piculs of Korean cotton seeds for distribution among the cotton-growing districts.

2. Setting aside of $500,000 for loans to farmers.

3. Establishment of 14 branch offices in cotton growing districts.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

An informal reading of the Shakespeare Society will be held today at 8 p.m. in the grill lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The play chosen is "Hamlet."

Today is Ascension Day. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.30 a.m. and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. Pure, chairman of the "May 15 Association" states that arrangements for the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the present government on May 15, are well in hand.

Will Members of the Union Church Woman's Guild intending to visit Mrs. Law's garden in Hungjao on May 7, kindly get in touch with Mrs. Law regarding transport, Tel. 20003.

The vendors of marguerittes on the streets this morning are collecting funds for the "White Flower" society, to aid indigent Russian tuberculars, a cause worthy of the community support.

Honorary members and friends of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls are reminded that a Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel at St. Joseph's Convent on Monday, at 6 a.m., to which they are cordially invited.

The management of Cathay theatre wish to draw the attention of their patrons to the fact that, owing to the great length of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," the first performance starts at 2.30 p.m. and not 3 o'clock.

Part of the proceeds of a regular five-day run of the German war picture "Unternehmen Michael" at the Great China Theatre on North Szechuen Road, was donated towards the relief of Japanese Army and Navy war wounded by the China Film Company, distributors of the UFA picture.

The Chinese Soldiers Solation Corps from British Malaya, headed by Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Refugee Relief Association in Singapore, are out for the front in three groups from Chungking on Tuesday. They will distribute gifts and money among the Chinese fighting forces, says the "Shun Pao."

The Ito Cotton Ginning Company, in the western district of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, was recently destroyed by a fire, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Over 90,000 bales of cotton, 20 cotton-ginning machines and about 60 work houses were demolished, the loss being estimated at about Y.7,000,000, the report states.

Mr. E. M. Gran has accepted the Shanghai Municipal Council's invitation to a seat on the Supplies Sub-Committee which is now constituted as follows:—Sir Robert Calder Marshall (chairman), Messrs. A. Eveleigh, E. M. Gran, F. Hoenhke, L. W. Hutton, W. J. Lee, W. Mellor and Dr. K. Sugimura. The committee advises the Council on food supply matters.

Today the Russian Anti-Tubercular Charity Organization, (The White Poppy), is going to have street collection. The proceeds from this collection will go for the maintenance of a large number of needy patients who are being supported by this Association scattered in several of Shanghai's hospitals. Should this collection be sufficient, the organization is planning to open a sanatorium for tubercular children.

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, will tour the Southwest provinces early in May with a view to studying the different court administrations. He will also recommend the enforcement of the new district administrative measures under the present wartime conditions, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Tan will first visit Kunming, capital of Yunnan, whence he will continue his tour of inspection, the report adds.

The 8th annual examination for candidates for the scholarships offered by the Sino-British Boxer Refund will be held simultaneously in Shanghai, Hongkong, Chungking and Kunming sometime in August, it was announced on Tuesday, by the Board of Directors in charge of the examination in Chungking, says the "Shun Pao." Applications will be accepted only between the dates May 15 and June 30, 1940. Only thirty students will be awarded scholarships this year, the report concludes.

A large reception was given in honour of Mr. Shao Li-tze, recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, and Madame Shao, by various organizations in Chungking on April 30, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan acted as host. say, a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over 1,000 persons, including members of the Soviet Embassy in Chungking and Messrs. Chen Li-fu, Lu Chao, Yu Yu-jen, Pan Kung-chan, Hung Lan-you, Generals Feng Yu-hsiang and Chen Ming-chu, attended the reception.

Lady Diana Abdy, wife of Sir Robert Abdy, and daughter of the 8th Earl of Bradford, carried her infant son through clouds of smoke to safety when fire broke out at her home, Newton Ferrers, a 14th century mansion, in England, at dawn. Sir Robert Abdy is on active service. The alarm was raised by the butler, Bryn Williams, who, trapped in his room, shouted and stamped his feet. Two maids escaped in their night clothes, fetched an extension ladder, by which Williams reached the ground.

The "Health through Cleanliness" campaign organized by the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations got under way yesterday with a drive to exterminate mosquitoes and flies. The help of householders is asked and they would greatly assist if they would remember the following hints about mosquitoes—they only breed in water and do not travel far, so if you are troubled with them, their breeding place is near. See that all flower pots, vases and gardening utensils are emptied at least once a week. Gardens and backyards kept clean, especially after rain. Ornamental ponds, etc., should be stocked with anti-mosquito fish, the Health Department will help to obtain the right kind of fish

Briton Accused of Misappropriation

Typewriter Taken From Dodwell & Co. is Found In Concession Pawn Shop

Arrested on Tuesday evening in connection with the misappropriation of an Underwood typewriter valued at $1,070, from the show-rooms of Dodwell & Co., Jinkee Road, on April 3, Fred Woelz appeared before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning. After the case was briefly outlined by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, appearing on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Saturday. Bail was not allowed. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the accused.

In outlining his case, Mr. Williams stated that the accused went to the show-rooms of Dodwell & Co., at about 11.15 a.m. on April 3, when he asked Mr. E. H. Shelcury to show him a typewriter, saying that he was D. Wilson, a member of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s floating staff. After looking at various machines, Mr. Williams continued, the accused left. He returned at 3.15 p.m. when he was interviewed by Mr. G. S. Dovey. After looking at a portable machine, the accused asked to be permitted to take it to the A.P.C. for approval. Mr. Dovey agreed and sent a Chinese employee along so that he could bring the typewriter back in the event that it was not wanted.

The accused took the typewriter and boarded a rickshaw as did the Chinese. They then drove off in the direction of the A.P.C. offices on the Bund. In the traffic the Chinese lost sight of the accused, however, and enquiries subsequently made revealed that no one by the name of D. Wilson was employed on the floating staff of the A.P.C. The same evening, Mr. Williams added, the typewriter was found in a French Concession pawn shop.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. G. M. Goldsack of Dodwell & Co., met the accused on the street and they both went to Central police station.

Evidence of Arrest

Det-Sergt. John Henry Ware, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, then gave evidence of arrest. He said that he first saw the accused in the detective office of Central police station at about 12.20 p.m. on Tuesday. He applied to H.M. Court for a warrant and formally arrested the accused at 6.05 p.m. After reading the warrant to him, Det.-Sergt. Ware added, he cautioned the accused who said that he wished to seek legal advice.

Mr. Williams asked the court that no bail be granted and that the accused be remanded in custody, since he had only been here for a very short time. Mr. Williams also pointed out that other cases were now being investigated and that a lengthy adjournment would therefore be required.

Mr. Newman, on behalf of the accused, asked that a cash bail be allowed, since the accused had only very recently arrived from Singapore on business and was therefore unable to provide British guarantors.

The hearing was then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Saturday, until which time the acused was ordered remanded in custody.

Mr. Haines told Mr. Newman that if, in the meantime, suitable sureties could be found for the accused, he would be prepared to consider bail.

British Universities Society

Useful Year's Work Reported At Annual Meeting

The fourth Annual General Meeting of the British Universities Society of China was held at the headquarters of the British Women's Association on Tuesday evening before a representative gathering. In the absence of Mr. H. G. B. Perry, President of the Society, Mr. R. Davison Senior Vice-President took the Chair.

The financial report shows that the Society's financial position is sounder than it was in the previous year, the funds in hand being slightly more than twice the amount in hand at the beginning of the year. The cost of socials being over $800 while the amount spent on the educational side of the Societies activities amounted to nearly three hundred dollars. Whilst this fact might be construed as indicating that the Society has given far greater attention to social activities rather than the educational side of its work, this is not borne out in actual practice as the Secretaries report indicates that the group system by which the Society carries out most of its education work have been very active throughout the year.

The list of lectures show the varied scientific and artistis interests of the members of the Society. Lectures having been given in the following subjects:—

Wireless by Captain St. Louis; Chemistry Mr. L. H. Barton; Jane Austen, Mrs. J. M. Whittington; Petroleum Refining, Mr. H. G. B. Perry; Age of Spencer, Mrs. H. G. B. Perry; Chinese Currency, Mr. E. Kann; Shanghai's Food, Mr. A. E. Fletcher; Gregorian Chants, Mr. R. L. Stuart; Chinese Agriculture, Dr. J. G. Ledwidge; Ancient Chinese Art, Mr. S. D'Auxion de Ruffe'; Beri-Beri, Dr. H. C. Hou; Ancient Chinese Poetry, Miss H. H. Brown; Cod Liver Oil, Dr. P. G. Mar; Finger Prints, Mr. G. F. Mant; French Literature, Mrs. E. G. Merritt.

The membership of the Society showed an increase in membership of ten, and thirty Empire Universities are represented in the total membership. The Patrons of the Society are Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.B.M. Ambassador to China, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, whilst Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M. Consul-General is an honorary member.

The following were elected officers for the year 1940-41: President—Dr. H. Couper Patrick, Vice-Presidents Messrs. R. Davison and W. H. Wei: Honorary Secretary Mr. H. B. Lobb; Hon. Treasurer Mr. M. L. Ling. The following being elected members of the Executive Council, Miss M. H. Brown, Dr. P. G. Mar, Mr. W. P. Cheung, and Mr. J. P. Jones.

The meeting approved of a motion that the subscription for the year 1940-41 should remain at five dollars local currency. Mr. Lobb on behalf of the Executive Council moved the adoption of the Bye-laws, and these were adopted.

An interesting musical evening followed. The programme being arranged by Mr. Wei, Convenor of the Entertainment Committee. Miss Poon, of the Cantonese Union Church Chair, earned the applause of those present with piano solo "Tarantella" by Liszt.

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Tyske Tropper har i Nat overskredet den danske Grænse og har gjort Landgang forskellige Steder. Den danske Regering har under Protest besluttet at ordne Landets Forhold under Hensyn til den Besættelse, som har fundet Sted, og i Henhold hertil kundgøres følgende:

De tyske Tropper, der nu befinder sig her i Landet, træder i Forbindelse med den danske Værnemagt, og det er Befolkningens Pligt at afholde sig fra enhver Modstand overfor disse Tropper. Den danske Regering vil forsøge at sikre det danske Folk og vort Land imod de af Krigsforhold følgende Ulykker og opfordrer derfor Befolkningen til rolig og besindet Holdning overfor de Forhold, som nu er opstaaet. Ro og Orden maa gælde Landet, og loyal Optræden maa udvises overfor alle, som har en Myndighed at udøve.

København, den 9. April 1940.

Christian R. / *Th. Stauning.*

Under disse for vort Fædreland saa alvorlige Forhold opfordrer jeg alle i By og paa Land til at vise en fuldtud korrekt og værdig Optræden, da enhver uoverlagt Handling eller Ytring kan have de alvorligste Følger.

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Christian R.

Amalienborg, den 9. April 1940.

Berlingske Aftenavis udkommer sondagsligvis tidligt paa Aftenen

When Denmark was Overrun by Nazis

A tragic memory of the German occupation of Denmark is provided by this official notice, received by a Danish resident of Shanghai, whereby Danes were exhorted by King Christian and Premier Stauning not to resist the powerful invader.

Impressive Consecration at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Rev. Andrew Yu-yue Tsu Made Assistant Bishop of Hongkong; Well Known Educator, Religious Worker

In an impressive ceremony at the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning, the Rev. Andrew Yu-yue Tsu, B.D., Ph.D., was consecrated Assistant Bishop of Hongkong by Bishop Francis Lushington Norris, D.D., of North China, as a reward for his work in Yunnan and Kweichow. Bishop Tsu is Assistant Bishop in the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui to Bishop Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Hongkong.

The long procession which moved into the Cathedral at 10 a.m. was made up in the following order: the Crossbearer; a joint choir of sixty, made up from the choirs of St. Peter's Church, St. John's University, St. Mary's Hall and St. John's Pro Cathedral; the Registrar of the Chinese Church; Mr. Li Mo-hsi; Mr. Archie Tsen, Secretary of the Board of Missions; the clergy of the Kiangsu Diocese, more than twenty in number; the visiting clergy, which included four clergy from Holy Trinity Cathedral; a second Crossbearer; the Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Montgomery Hunt Throop, S.T.D.; the Preacher, the Rev. Francis Lister Hawks Pott, D.D., S.T.D.; the Litanist, the Rev. Yao Hsien-yang; the Rev. Andrew Yu-yue Tsu with his assistant presbyters, the Rev. Lin Pu-chi, M.A., S.T.B., and the Rev. Kuo Shu-ching; Bishop John Curtis of Chekiang; Bishop William Payne Roberts, B.D., of Shanghai; Bishop Lindel Tsen of Honan; the Co-Consecrators and Presenting Bishops, Bishop Daniel Trumbull Huntingdon, D.D., of Anhwei and Bishop S. T. Mok of Canton; the Presiding Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. Stephen S. H. Wei, with the pastoral staff; and the Consecrator, Bishop F. L. Norris, D.D. of North China.

The Sermon of the Consecration was preached by the Rev. Francis Lister Hawks Pott, a former teacher of the new Bishop, on the subject of the Church of the Living God, from Timothy 1, 3.15. Dr. Pott presented the nature of the Church and its special function at this critical time. The Church should promote the spirit of internationalism, the Church must have a social gospel and the Church must provide leadership, said Dr. Pott.

Bishop Tsu is well known for his educational and religious work both in China and the United States. He is the son of the late Rev. Nyok-daung Tsu, formerly rector of the Church of Our Saviour in Shanghai. Born in Shanghai in 1886, Bishop Tsu graduated from St. John's University and was ordained Deacon in 1907. He continued his studies at the General Theological Seminary and Columbia University in New York City, receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Seminary in 1909 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University in 1912.

He was advanced to the priesthood in New York by Bishop Greer in 1912. He later returned to the United States for study on a fellowship awarded by the Union Theological Seminary of New York for 1920-1921. Bishop Tsu has been closely connected with student work, both in China and in the United States. During his first period of study in New York he was one of the founders of the Chinese Students' Christian Association in America, an organization which continues effective among Chinese students in American institutions. From 1921 to 1924 he was General Secretary of this organization. He has lectured extensively in American colleges and at student conferences during his four visits in America.

China Delegate

Bishop Tsu has been a delegate from China to the International Missionary Council Conference at Lake Mohonk, New York, and at Oxford, England. He was a member of the Chinese Delegation at two conferences of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Banff, Canada, 1932, and at Yosemite Park, California, 1936. He was one of the pioneers in a study of Chinese sociology, which was the subject upon which he worked for his doctorate. From 1912 to 1920 and from 1935 to 1939, Bishop Tsu was Professor of Sociology at St. John's University. At Peking Union Medical College, he was Secretary of Religious and Social Work from 1924 to 1931. The next year he spent in the United States on the faculties of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, and the General Theological Seminary in New York as Visiting Professor on Missions and Chinese Culture. From 1932 to 1934 he was Secretary of the National Christian Council.

He has taken an active part in social service work in China and for many years was a member of the China International Famine Relief Commission. He was Executive Secretary of the International Red Cross of Shanghai for war relief during the Shanghai War of 1937-1938. He has been on the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. movement in China, a member of the International Institute of China and other organizations.

Mr. Tsu is also well known in church and social service activities. Before her marriage to Bishop Tsu in 1924, Mrs. Tsu was Miss Caroline A. Huie, the third daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Huie Kin of the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York City. Mrs. Tsu received her M. A. from Columbia University, was Y.W.C.A. Secretary in China from 1919 to 1924 and is now President of the National Y.W.C.A. movement in China and Vice-President of the Shanghai Branch of the Association of American University Women. Bishop and Mrs. Tsu have four children.

"Oriental Affairs"

The Municipal Elections are reviewed in this month's number of "Oriental Affairs." Other editorial articles are "Japanese interests in the Far East—Netherlands Indies and Philippines," "The Netherlands East Indies," "A Hongkong Experiment—Limitation of Shop Hours," "Extension of the European War," "Japan and the Democracies—Are Improved Relations Desired?" Among the special articles are "The Shanghai Municipal Council Report for 1939," "The New Nanking 'Government'—After One Month," "The Ratepayers' Meeting," "The Impoverishment of North China," by W. V. Pennell, and the Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China, by Y. S. Shen. Far Eastern Correspondence includes letters from Japan, Manchoukuo, North China, by M. B. Thresher, Maurice D'Alton, and W. V. Pennell respectively.

J.R.C. Members Seeking Tax Reforms

Proposals to Come Before Meeting on Saturday

The Taxation Reform Committee of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation is expected to approve a proposed reduction in the dues paid by local Japanese when it meets on Saturday afternoon in the Japanese Club on Boone Road, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Following expected approval on Saturday by the Committee, the draft reform plan will be presented for action to a special meeting of the residents' assembly on May 11, the paper said.

The plan proposes a reduction in the existing tax rates and the unification of the three classifications of land, house and business tariffs.

In addition to members of the Committee, Saturday's meeting is expected to be attended by Mr. Itsuji Hishida, chairman of the Assembly; Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, acting president of the Corporation; Mr. Eisuke Morita, the Corporation's financial adviser, and Dr. Hirozo Sugimura, chief director of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Tailor's Case Against Indian Dismissed

A case brought against Taloc Singh in H. M. Police Court was dismissed by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, at the adjourned hearing yesterday, as the evidence for the plaintiff did not satisfy the court.

The case resulted in charges being brought against the accused by a Chinese tailor who maintained that Taloc Singh had obtained a suit of clothing from him by falsely pretending that he had been sent by his brother, Sarban Singh.

No order was made as to costs.

HOW A SHIP'S CAPTAIN GOT RID OF RHEUMATISM

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"China Digest Inc. Spotlite"

The May number of "The China Digest incorporating Spotlite" has in addition to the gleanings from far and wide which make up the "Digest" some brightly-written pages on local and other events, with many pictures. The Municipal Elections take their important place, and so does Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the S.V.C. Annual Parade, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his Government, This little monthly contains some good reading and is a handy record of happenings affecting Shanghai.

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Stabilization Loan To China

Request by Local Americans To Be Considered in State Department When Received

Washington, May 1.

The request for a new American currency stabilization loan to China, sent to the Secretary of State by a group of Shanghai Americans, will be referred to the Treasury Department, it was said in official quarters here last night.

The State Department said that the Shanghai message had not been received here at a late hour last night, but press reports said it was expected to be delivered early today.

State Department officials pointed out that the question of currency stabilization loans was one primarily for the attention of the Treasury Department.

Any conclusive developments in response to the Shanghai Americans' request probably will be made known immediately, officials said. They recalled that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, recently assured Congress that he would not use the nation's stabilization fund for loans to support foreign currencies without advising Congress in advance.

Official Approaches Unconfirmed

State Department officials declined to confirm or deny reports that representatives of the Chungking Government already have officially approached the American Government regarding a currency stabilization loan.

Reports from Shanghai yesterday said that foreign banking groups feared a break in the Chinese National currency because of the depletion of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund and the prospect that Britain would not replenish this fund because of her own wartime economic necessities.

Congressional circles declined to comment on reports of the Shanghai Americans' request pending further study of the situation. They pointed out that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, had not yet received the message.

One Congressman recalled that Congress already has lent China the limit of funds allowable any single country under present general legislation and that currency stabilization funds probably would have to come from the Treasury's special stabilization fund.

No Statement Yet

Treasury Department officials said that no statement would be issued on the matter until some communication had been received from the State Department. Treasury officials declined to comment regarding their latest information on the status of the Chinese dollar.

Some observers believed that in the absence of action by Congress on proposals for a trade embargo against Japan, any proposal for a currency stabilization loan to China might be received favourably. They pointed out that the United States has frequently employed economic means as its main strategy in protecting American interests in China and that recent State Department declarations have indicated no change in American policy in the Far East.—United Press.

U. S. S. Henderson Arrives Here

Transport Brings Over 300 Troops for 4th Marines

With over three hundred marines on board for duty with the Fourth Marines in Shanghai, the U. S. S. Henderson, naval transport, arrived here from the United States via Pacific ports yesterday morning. The new arrivals disembarked yesterday and the Henderson will sail for Chinwangtao today with "H" Company of the Fourth Marines, who are bound for Camp Holcomb in Chinwangtao, where they will undergo intensive summer training.

The transport will return to Shanghai next week and will sail for the United States via Hongkong and Pacific ports on May 20. About 270 marines who have completed their tours of duty in Shanghai as well as Navy personnel who are due for transfer to the United States, will leave in the Henderson. The transport will remain two days in Hongkong.

American War Material Seized By Germans

Consignments to Finland And Sweden Now Held

New York, May 1.

An important amount of war material sent by the United States to Finland, Sweden, and Norway, has been seized by the Germans following their occupation of Bergen, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

This war material included 500 Thompson sub-machine guns and several million rounds of ammunitions purchased by Sweden, and about 400 Ford trucks bought by Finland.

Several American planes intended for the Norwegian army also fell into German hands, the correspondent added.

"According to diplomatic circles," he continued, "the United States Embassy in Berlin has made representations to the German Government asking it to deliver the trucks to Finland."—Havas.

British Airmen Buried In Denmark

Berlin, May 1.

Four British airmen, crew members of a British bomber shot down in an air raid on Aalborg, were buried yesterday at the Vadhm cemetery with full military honours, D.N.B. reported from Copenhagen. German soldiers acted as guards of honour and members of the anti-aircraft gun battery which shot down the plane also took part in the military funeral.

The German chaplain said the German people or soldiers had no hostility toward the individual British soldiers or British people and held only great respect for the young flyers who had given their lives for their country, D.N.B. stated.—United Press.

Sweden Prepares For Worst

Stockholm, Apr. 30.

Despite assurances for the safety of Sweden made by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, Sweden today continued to prepare for the worst.

In downtown Stockholm many owners of shops were placing boards and sandbags round big show windows. Official buildings, statues and museums, which were encased for protection by sandbags at the start of the Finnish war, were being reinforced. In the mid-town area of the capital, workmen were putting the finishing touches to a mammoth air raid shelter capable of giving safe cover to 3,000 persons.—United Press.

Japan Dependent on Foreign Trade

East Asia Plan Said Only A "Day Dream"

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The theory of self-sufficiency of the so-called "East Asiatic Bloc" (Japan, Manchoukuo and China) was exploded as being "little more than a day dream," in an article written by Katsuji Debuchi, member of the House of Peers and ex-Ambassador to Washington, in the April issue of the "Gaiko Jiho" or "Diplomatic Review."

A close study of Japan's economic life reveals, Mr. Debuchi warns, that the country cannot live economically without entertaining strong relations with foreign Powers. Trade statistics for 1939 show, for instance, that other members of the so-called "bloc" took only one half of the country's exports, while foreign countries absorbed the rest. As for imports, foreign countries shipped 77 per cent. of all the foreign goods required by Japan, and Manchoukuo and China only 23 per cent. Of the total trade volume, Manchoukuo and China accounted for only 37 per cent. and third countries for 63 per cent.—Havas.

Japanese Admiral Gets New Post

New C.-in-C. Appointed For China Fleet

Tokyo, May 1.

Vice-Admiral Hoshiro Oikawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Yukosuka Naval Base, the Navy Ministry announced here today.

Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Yokosuka base guarding the entrance to Tokyo, was simultaneously appointed a member of the Supreme Military Council.

Vice-Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, former commander-in-chief of the Kure Naval Base, will succeed Vice-Admiral Oikawa in China.

Admiral Hasegawa and Vice-Admiral Shimada were invested into office by the Emperor in a ceremony at the Phoenix Hall in the Palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The warrants of Vice-Admiral Oikawa will be transmitted to him in Shanghai by the Cabinet through the Navy Ministry.—Domei.

New Central Bank for Nanking Planned

Peiping, May 1.

A committee making preparations for the establishment of a new central bank in Nanking will start its activities today, according to press reports from Nanking.

The committee has selected the former site of the National Economic Council in Nanking as its office. Part of the staff already have assumed their posts. Other members will take up their duties today.

The committee is said to be confident that it will be able to raise capital for the proposed bank.—Reuter.

P.I. Suffering in Shipping Shortage

Release of Norwegian, Danish Vessels Only of Slight Assistance

Washington, May 1.

Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, the Philippine Resident Commissioner to Washington, yesterday resumed talks on Pacific shipping facilities because of the scarcity of shipping brought about by the extension of the European war.

The scarcity of shipping in the Pacific, which was believed to have been solved when British authorities released Norwegian ships being held at British ports, apparently was still without a solution.

Accompanied by representatives of the De La Rama Line, Sr. Elizalde conferred with the Chairman of the Maritime Commission and land experts, and agreed to study a possible means of securing new vessels for freight services to the Philippines.

The commissioner cited the recent sale of the steamship President Lincoln to Spanish interests and the withdrawal of several tankers from Pacific service. He emphasized the shortage of shipping space to the Philippines, which he said had been only partially relieved by the British-Norwegian agreement permitting Norwegian and Danish ships to sail to United States ports without interference.—United Press.

Germans Sought Bases In Norway

Nazi Paper Reveals Real Objectives of Invasion

Berne, Apr. 30.

Enlarging somewhat on the oft-repeated excuse that the Germans had occupied Norway to prevent the Allies from doing it, the April 27 issue of the weekly document issued by the chief of the German colonies in Europe declares that Germany needed bases for future plans for intensified air and submarine attacks as part of a widened sphere of action in the Atlantic.

"There (in Scandinavia), we face a problem—both military and political—of a predominantly powerful air fleet opposed to a predominantly powerful naval fleet," the document declares. "It is an exceptionally important problem for if the German hopes are realized the result would be a revolution in politically strategic relations which would do much harm to the British world empire."

Pointing out that Italian aviation may easily threaten India, Suez, and Gibraltar naval bases, the paper adds: "The importance of the Scandinavian events rests largely in the repercussions on other powers, notably the four big neutrals: Italy, Russia, Japan and the United States."—Havas.

High Commissioner Sees Gaimusho Head

Mr. Sayre to Be Granted Audience by Emperor

Tokyo, May 1.

The United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, accompanied by the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, for a brief general discussion here today.

Simultaneously it was announced that Mr. Sayre and Mr. Grew will be granted an audience by the Emperor on Friday, after which the Empress will receive Mr. and Mrs. Sayre.

Meanwhile, the spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, indicated that talks between Mr. Arita and Mr. Grew would be resumed soon as a result of informal conversation at a dinner party last Friday. He said the Ambassador had talked with the Foreign Minister "in an informal way regarding various pending questions between Japan and the United States."—United Press.

Reich to Start Total War in Norway

"New and Terrible Weapons" Predicted by Dr. Clodius

Bucharest, Apr. 30.

The German army in Norway is determined to start a total war there, using a "new and terrible weapon," Dr. Karl Clodius, head of the German Economic Delegation, declared at a dinner attended by Rumanian economists this evening. The mighty offensive is to start as soon as the weather conditions improve, he added.

The new weapon consists of planes heavily loaded with explosives which will dive into British ships in Norwegian waters. The pilots will, of course, be sacrificed, but, Dr. Clodius revealed, numerous Germans have already volunteered for this "suicide squad."

Referring to the British economic war, the German economist asserted that Germany is not worried as regards raw materials, as her oil needs are fully covered by synthetic production methods which should yield 5,000,000 tons. Germany also produces large quantities of synthetic rubber, while Swedish manganese is steadily flowing into the Reich.

Dealing at length with Soviet-Rumanian relations, Dr. Clodius revealed that the Kremlin had promised Berlin not to extend the war eastward, and will not take any action in Bessarabia. In conclusion, the Nazi economist said that Rumania had promised Germany to do her utmost to supply large quantities of oil to the Reich later.—Havas.

New University for Shanghai

Shanghai will have a new Chinese university if the present plans made by new officials at Nanking materialize. According to a Chinese report, the Minister of Education of the new government has proposed the establishment of a Chinese university here and the proposal has been adopted by the administration at a meeting of the Executive Yuan held on Tuesday.

The proposed institution will be known as the "National Shanghai University," it is said. The new Ministry intends to appoint a preparatory committee to look after this business and the regulations governing the activities of the committeemen were also passed at the Nanking meeting.

Regulations and budget for the Returned Factory Management Committee, another new organization aiming at receiving Chinese factories in occupied districts to be returned by the Japanese were also passed at the meeting. It is revealed that the Ministry of Social Affairs is also going to embark upon an extensive social relief programme and to lead mass movements.

In the social programme there is also mentioned the readjustment of the foodstuff situation hinting that the rice business will also receive the attention of new officials.

Student Shot by Youthful Gunman

Political Motive Said Behind Great China University Shooting

Students screamed and dashed for cover at the Great China University, 1051 Bubbling Well Road, at 1 p.m. yesterday when three shots rang out instantaneously killing Hu Shih-ti, one of their 19-year old comrades. His assailant, who is also believed to be a student, was arrested by two C.P.C.s who came on the scene, before he was even able to throw away his weapon, a small-calibre revolver in which two unspent rounds of ammunition were found. The motive for the murder is said to be revenge and while police officials in charge of the case declined to make any statement yesterday, it was reliably understood that the assailant admitted having shot Hu because he blamed him for the killing, some ten days ago, of another student, who, it will be recalled, was found shoot in Wongkashaw Gardens off Avenue Road.

Students were just returning to their class-rooms after the noon recess when the three shots, all of which hit deceased, rang out and Hu collapsed on the staircase leading to the first floor. His assailant, dressed in a brown long-gown under which he wore foreign-style trousers, had walked up from Bubbling Well Road and without a word of warning opened fire.

Constables Arrest Assailant

Meanwhile, C.P.C. 58, who had been on point duty at the intersection of Gordon and Bubbling Well Roads, dashed up, closely followed by C.P.C. 134 who was patrolling in the vicinity. Completely ignoring the danger which they were running by dashing towards the murderer who still had a loaded weapon in his hand, the two constables overpowered him after a short struggle and took him to Bubbling Well police station, together with the revolver.

Hu was a charity student of the Great China University, and his past particularly with regard to his political affiliations, is now being investigated by detectives from police headquarters. The theory that he may have been concerned in the murder in Wongkashaw Gardens, is also being probed.

According to well-informed Chinese circles, local students are divided into two factions, one favouring Wang Ching-wei's government while the others are faithful to Chungking. It is not held unlikely that these two murders may be the result of the animosity prevailing between these two groups.

British, French Air Delegates Confer

Paris, Apr. 30.

The French Air Minister, M. Laurent-Eynac, today received the British delegation headed by Sir Arthur Street, permanent Under-Secretary of the British Air Ministry.—Havas.

U.S. Journalist Sees Namsos Bombings

British Destroyer Beached After Bomb Sets Her Afire

Namsos, Norway, May 1.

German planes in six separate attacks bombed Namsos throughout yesterday, spreading death and destruction throughout this city and blowing up a British warship, reports the United Press correspondent here.

One German bomb hit a British destroyer squarely aft, turning it into a blazing inferno when munitions aboard the warship exploded. The British crew managed to beach the destroyer and saved here.

The explosions from the destroyer shook the entire area around Namsos. The condition of the ship made it impossible to determine immediately how many men had lost their lives in the explosions and fires.

One British anti-aircraft battery hit a German plane during one raid. The German plane disappeared over the horizon trailing smoke from its tail. The plane was believed to have been forced down.

Many houses were shattered here by German high explosive bombs and many civilians were killed and wounded. German planes after dropping their bombs machine-gunned private homes of civilians before returning to their bases.

The German raids on Namsos began at 7 a.m. and continued at frequent intervals until 5 p.m. Large German squadrons, heavily loaded with bombs, participated in each raid.—United Press.

Admiral Oikawa Leaving

Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese South China Fleet, was yesterday assigned to command the Yokosuda Naval Station near Tokyo, the Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday. Admiral Oikawa will be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Shimada, former Deputy Chief of the Navy General Staff.

Mr. Yumoto Transferred To London Post

Tokyo, May 1.

Mr. Takeo Yumoto, Japanese Financial Commissioner to China, will be appointed to London in succession to Mr. Shoji Arakawa, who will assume the post of Assistant-Director of the Board of Manchurian Affairs, Domei learned today.

Their appointments will be formally announced on Friday following their approval at a regular Cabinet meeting.—Domei.

Celebrated Dancer Dies

Milan, May 1.

The celebrated operatic dancer, Rosina Galli, died at the age of 46.—Reuter.

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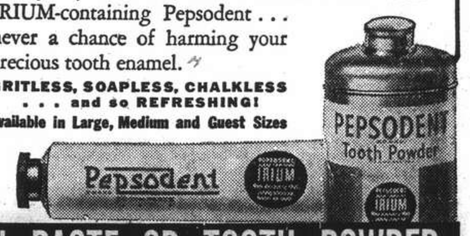

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In the Russian Colony

By "Sedoy"

Russian Easter this year once again disproved the theory held not only by foreigners, but by many Russians themselves—that Russian churches are attended only by the aged and the women. Beginning with Lazarus' Saturday and continuing through Strastnaia Week, to say nothing of the Easter Night service on Saturday, the churches were filled with the youth of both sexes. Young men and women over 18 years of age are no longer constrained by their parents to do what they do not want to do, so that if they are seen in the churches it is of their own wish. As in previous years, the churches on Easter Night were packed and large crowds had to stand outside the doors.

With the passing of years, all Easter preparations in the colony are becoming more organized. This year, artistically made verbas with artificial flowers were offered to the public, being prepared with special effectiveness at St. Olga's Monastery. Paskha and kulichi were prepared not only in the bakeries and confectionaries but also along co-operative lines, so that the high prices did not prevent people with small incomes from gracing their table with the traditional delicacies of Easter. All compradore stores serving Russian customers prepared themselves for Easter days before its advent, and stocked all necessary ingredients for the Easter table, some of these items being imported from Tsingtao and even Harbin. Funds were collected for the poor, so that according to ancient tradition they were given free Easter food. This year, with Europe in the grip of world-shaking events, in which Russians here do not participate, but which they follow just as tensely as all other Europeans, it seemed that this year their attitude to Paskha, their most important holiday, was more spiritualistic than in the past.

Professor M. B. Abrosimov

A solemn meeting of professorial circles was held in Shanghai recently in memory of the late Prof. M. B Abrosimov, who died a short time ago. Prof. V. V. Lamansky made the first speech, being followed by Mr. A. Iagubov, lecturer at the Law College, who gave a talk on the foundation of an economic faculty in Harbin. Later speeches in memory of Prof. Abrosimov were given by his former students, all graduates of the college, Messrs. B. I. Eltekov, S. P. Dobrovolsky, and M. E. Morozov. Prof. Abrosimov was born in 1891, and graduated from the Commercial Institute in Moscow where he began scholastic work under Prof. N.N. Shaposhnikov. In the spring of 1917 he was invited to the Polytechnical Institute in Omsk, and received the degree of Doctor of Economics. In 1930 he lectured in the Far Eastern University in Vladivostok and in 1921 began his work in the Law College in Harbin. Prof. Abrosimov was the author of several valuable tomes on the value of money, and wrote a great number of articles on economic and financial questions. Prof. Abrosimov was particularly interested in the problem of Chinese currency, and specialized on the question of silver in China.

Warning to Public

The Russian Great War Invalids' Union made an announcement in which it informed the public that a number of persons are canvassing offices and residences armed with subscription lists of the Invalids' Union. The Union pointed out that only once a year, on the military holiday of May 22, does it issue subscription lists, which bear the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of Union, as well as the official stamp of the organization.

The latest meeting of the Russian Jurists' Association was marked by a speech by Mr. E. N. Shendrikov, who spoke on the theme of the application of Chinese laws to Russian emigres. Mr. Shendrikov pointed out that the law promulgated on February 2, 1920, rules that if circumstances leading up to a civil case took place before the loss of Russian nationality, the case must be judged according to Russian Imperial laws, but if these circumstances occurred after the loss of Russian nationality the case must be judged according to Chinese law. Mr. Kolesnichenko talked on the attitude of local Chinese courts on cases when the defendant admits indebtedness, and Mr. A. A. Melikov spoke on the light in which court regards married people living apart. The talks were followed by lively discussion.

Russian Business College

Graduation examinations have started in the Russian Business College. Mr. Charles Metzler is the Honorary Chairman of the Examination Committee, while Mr. B. I. Eltekov, director of the College, is the Chairman. Members of the Committee are Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, A. S. Slobodchikov, P. E. Dobrovolsky, A. F. Tsepilov, M. I. Shastin and A. A. Lagubov all lectors in the College.

Bishop Juvenalius, who recently underwent a serious operation in The General Hospital, is almost completely recuperated and has left the hospital.

Mr. G. N. Radaev read an interesting paper in the Russian Club on April 19, on the theme, "The History of Shanghai." In connection with the centenary of the city's founding, the speaker pointed out that the whirlwind growth of Shanghai was a unique phenomenon in the history of the world. Mr. Radaev talked on the main crises which Shanghai had undergone during the hundred years of its existence, gave data on the rate at which the population grew, and offered some interesting items on the price of land in the old days. The lecture drew a large number of listeners, proving once again that local Russians have put forth strong roots in Shanghai soil.

A talk on the subject of allergies was given at the last meeting of the Russian Medical Society by Dr. M. A. Berger. The educational section of the Emigrants' Committee is shortly holding lectures on Russian Literature, to be entitled "Pre-War Russian Literature," "Russian Writers in Emigration" and "Literature in the U.S.S.R." Mr. I. A. Putsiato, noted literary critic and writer, will speak.

Tennis Very Popular

A general meeting of the members of the Russian Tennis Club was held last Sunday in the Russian Ex-Officers' Club. Tennis is far more popular than golf among Russians, although youth still gives preference to football. In summer, however, the grounds of the Russian Tennis Club on the Race Course serve as a meeting place not only for tennis players, but also for Russian high society. The society has a number of excellent players.

Miss Larissa Andersen, the talented young poetess, has prepared a book of her poems, and Russian newspapers have already given praising criticism of her work. The poems are to be entitled "Wine of Sorrow."

The Women's Professional School founded by the Shanghai Zaria eight years ago and having since been taken over by the French Municipal Council, has started finishing examinations. In the knitting department every pupil, working with machines, has made no less than five articles of clothing—woollen underwear, hats, children's clothing gloves, etc. Dr. K. Tomashevsky was among the examiners in the manicuring department. The school also trains nurses and teaches foreign languages.

Mr. V. J. Tolmachev, the well-known orientalist and one of the founders of the Harbin Museum, read an interesting paper the Sokol Club on Wednesday April 24. The lecture, entitled "Chinese Food," touched on Chinese climate, soil, the precepts of Confucius on sea-cabbage, tasty insects and the various dishes that can be prepared from the Chinese bean. The speaker also dwelt on the virtues of vegetarianism and the pleasures of everlasting fasting. The lecture was illustrated with various Chinese products.

A. Francaise Russian Section

The Russian section of the Alliance Francaise has created interest both among Russians and foreigners. Every Thursday between 6 and 7 p.m., and every Sunday from 11 to 12 noon, Mrs. E. D. Ilyina, the Secretary of the Section, gives out information on its activities desired by interested parties. General meetings have been set for the last Tuesday of every month. On April 30 a talk will be given on Russian poets during the Napoleonic era and on May 25 there will be a grand meeting in memory of the great composer, P. I. Tchaikovsky. M. Charles Grosbois will give a talk on the melodies and songs of Tchaikovsky, and will be followed by other members of the Section who will render these songs.

An interesting case on matrimony was heard recently in Second Special District Court. The wife, claiming divorce, was Russian while the husband was a Polish citizen. The Court was undecided on what laws should be applied to this case. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw, but the outbreak of the European war made a quick reply impossible. The reply finally came, however, and pointed out that Poland has no special laws on divorce; all persons taking part in divorce suits are judged according to the laws of their residence, that is, the laws of the former empires of Russia, Austria-Hungary, or Germany. The question then arose in Shanghai on the native residence of the husband, as the city in point first belonged to Russia, then came under the power of the Soviets at the time of the marriage in 1920 and later came within the boundaries of independent Poland, and last September was again occupied by the Soviets. The claimant pointed out that the defendant's birthplace was Warsaw, which was the capital of Russian Poland up to 1914, became the capital of independent Poland after the Great War, and is now under German occupation.

Malpractice Claim Dismissed

Insufficient Evidence of Negligence in U.S.$10,000 Suit Against Doctors

The malpractice claim for US$10,000 brought against Doctors H. A. Mourer and C. L. Dale of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission by William Woo, Woo Ai-dih, Woo Ai-ming, Woo Sou kong and Woo Pao-kong, administrators of the estate of Mrs. Woo Lan-ying, otherwise known as Wong Feng-hwa, who died while undergoing treatment for opium addiction at the Shanghai Sanitarium and Clinic on December 11, 1938, was dismissed by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday. Messrs. C. S. Franklin and P. F. Faison appeared for the plaintiffs while Mr. H. G. Nelson appeared for Dr. Mourer and Mr. N. E. Lurton appeared for Dr. Dale.

With the evidence of Mr. William Woo, husband of the deceased, the plaintiffs' case was brought to a close. Mr. Woo said that he did not know that his wife was to undergo hyoscine treatment when she entered the hospital and consequently his permission had not been obtained to administer hyoscine.

Addressing the court, Mr. Nelson moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds that insufficient facts had been stated in the evidence to give grounds for the action. Dr. Nelson said that there had been no competent proof of negligence on the part of the defendants. He said that the administering of hyoscine was a recognized treatment for the cure of the opium habit. Even if there had been evidence of negligence, Mr. Nelson asked, would the stopping of the treatment have saved the patient's life? He pointed out that Dr. T. S. Kiang, who had testified for the plaintiffs on Tuesday, had said that her life might or might not have been saved if the hyoscine were discontinued. In a malpractice case there must be definite evidence that death was caused by negligence, but even if there were negligence in this case, it must be dismissed from a point of law because Dr. Kiang said the patient might or might not have been saved if the hyoscine treatment were stopped.

Not Expert

Mr. Lurton said that Dr. Kiang did not qualify as an expert witness because he had no experience in administering hyoscine; all he knew was out of a book and all his evidence was based on cold figures on hospital charts.

Mr. Franklin said that Mrs. Woo was given a dose of hyoscine stronger than that which was prescribed in Martindale's, a medical volume. Martindale's, said Mr. Franklin, prescribed a daily dose of 10/200 grains while Mrs. Woo was given 16/200 grains on the first day of the treatment. A careful doctor would have stopped the hyoscine, as Dr. Kiang testified, and given an antidote when the danger signs appeared. Regarding the statement of Dr. Kiang, that the patient might or might not have died if the hyoscine were stopped, Mr. Franklin said that Dr. Kiang could not be certain of that, and that he was only venturing an opinion.

In dismissing the case, Judge Helmick said that the law was very rigid in such cases. It was not necessarily negligence on the part of a doctor if there were unfavourable results, but the physician must be skilful. The important thing was the cause of death and on that point the law was clear and positive. There must be an unbroken chain of cause and effect before the plaintiff can make out a case, an unbroken chain starting with negligence and resulting in death. That chain must be established with certainty and the court thinks, taking the record of the evidence into consideration, that it has no other option than to sustain the motion of the defendants.

Addressing the court, Mr. Franklin said that he would never have taken the case had he realized that he would be restricted by his clients as to the number of expert witnesses he could call. His clients were reluctant to call any more experts because they felt that it would reflect upon Dr. Kiang's ability and cause him to lose face.

Rhodesians Augmenting Middle East Army

Contingent of Territorial Force Arrives in Suez

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 30.

Great Britain's Army in the Middle East received a further representation from the Empire today, when the first contingent of the Rhodesian Territorial Force arrived at Suez.

Some of the force is being drafted to England, but most of it will stay out here. The contingent contains artillerists, engineers, signallers, a unit of armoured cars, infantry and machine-gunners.

The Rhodesians, including officers, will hold a concurrent rank in the Middle East Army, although still belonging to the Rhodesian Territorial Force. In the last war, the majority of the Rhodesian Territorial Force were affiliated with the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and as a matter of sentiment, members of the present force will, where possible, be drafted into this regiment. A high percentage of the Rhodesian contingent are potential leaders, who will be trained for commissions.

The extraordinary array of varied British uniforms is changing the aspect of Cairo's strolling population, as contingents assemble from every corner of the Empire. Even the battle-dress from England has now appeared.—Reuter.

S. Rhodesia to Spend £1,500,000 on War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

The Southern Rhodesian Government has undertaken to contribute £1,500,000 annually towards the cost of the war. The amount will largely be spent on war measures inside the Colony.—Reuter.

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Nazi Failure Seen in War Declaration

Germans Lose Heavily In Norwegian Campaign

London, May 1.

The Nazi organization has failed to disguise the real significance of Herr Hitler's war proclamation against Norway: it was an admission of failure in Norway.

This statement, according to a special commentary, was made by the "Chicago Times" in a leading article on the German campaign in Norway. "There is little doubt today," it adds, "that Hitler has blundered, under-estimating the unity of the Norwegian people if not the prowess of their little army."

The "Portland Oregonian," in commenting on a report that Norwegian drivers went to their death by taking a load of German troops with them over a precipice, says: "This was such a feat as a fierce old Viking could not but admire. There must have been a tumult of old battle-cries when they came into the great hall of Odin and dead heroes."

The "Gothenburg Gotesborgs-Posten" gives prominence to the impressions of a Norwegian who has arrived in Sweden. This Norwegian says that the Germans were very surprised at the bombing of Fornebu. Many places, he states, were destroyed. A bomb fell near the German Legation. German troops, he continues, are continually being dispatched to the north, while the dead and dying are driven back at night over the Trondheim road to Oslo. "It is clear that the German losses are considerable."—Reuter.

Chinese-Owned Plants To Be Returned

Scheme Prepared by New Nanking Regime

Nanking, May 1.

Paving the way for a gradual return of privately-owned Chinese industrial and mining properties, in the custody of the Japanese army following their occupation, regulations for a commission to assume control over these interests were approved by the Executive Yuan of the Nanking government at its fifth regular session here yesterday.

An extraordinary budget to finance the commission's activities was also passed.

In a proclamation issued on March 18, the Japanese military authorities in China announced that private Chinese industrial and mining properties under their control would be gradually surrendered to Chinese authority for eventual restoration to their rightful Chinese owners.

These properties, the proclamation said, were placed in the custody of the Japanese army as a "temporary measure" with the double objective of providing a livelihood to a large number of Chinese dependent upon those industries and with a view to preventing damage to those properties abandoned by their owners who had evacuated them.—Domei.

Perak Sultan to Lend Britain $50,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

The Government has accepted an offer of the Sultan of Perak to lend $50,000 to Britain, without interest, for the duration of the war.—Reuter.

Captain of Nazi Ship Wants to Sell Cargo

Portuguese India Court To Try Case

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marmagao, Apr. 30.

Captain Schmidt, Master of the German steamer Drachenfels, which has been stagnating here since the outbreak of war, together with two other homebound German vessels carrying cargoes for Finland and Bremen, petitioned the Court of Commerce for permission to sell his cargo, on the plea the ship is hard pressed for money to meet expenses of upkeep.

The magistrate refused to consider the peition, on grounds of no jurisdiction.

An appeal to the High Court held the magistrate was competent to decide the case, which will be opened for decision in June.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Attitude Aids Balkan Unity

Bucharest, May 1.

The press gives an exceptional welcome to the statement by the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Yvan Popoff, that if any of Bulgaria's neighbours are threatened by war Bulgaria will do nothing to aggravate the situation.

This is regarded in political circles here as an important milestone on the road to Balkan unity. Newspapers point out this is the first time that M. Popoff definitely stated that Balkan solidarity is the basis of Bulgaria's foreign policy.—Reuter.

Hungarian Warning To Slovakia

Buuapest, May 1.

The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaky, speaking in the Upper Chamber today, bluntly warned Slovakia not to continue the "persecution" of 160,000 Hungarians living in Slovakia "because there is a limit to Hungary's patience." Count Csaky warned Slovakian leaders not to attempt to "play Germany against us because we are trusting the stability of the German-Hungarian friendship."—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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U.S. $100	$1,031.50
Hongkong $100	100
Yokohama ¥100	100
Kobe ¥100	100
Nagasaki ¥100	100
Shanghai $100	100
Manila $100	100
Bangkok Tical 100	100
Haiphong $100	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $100	$1,030.50
London Sterling £1	£41.12.6
4 months' sight credits	4.7/8
4 months' sight docs	4.7/8
6 months' sight credits	4.7/8
6 months' sight docs	4.7/8
New York—Special draft	U.S.40½
4 months' sight credits	U.S.39½
4 months' sight docs	U.S.39½

INTERBANK CLEARING SELLING RATES

Sterling	U.S. 40⅛
Hongkong/London	1/2⅛

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Wei Wah $1,107.50	C.N.$1,000.00

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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit (1.5 Silver Dollars)	$4.666
Gold Unit 1.5 Local Dollar	$4.666

Local Exchange Report

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Highest	4½
Lowest	4⅝
U.S. $	5/8

MERCHANTS' CLOSING RATES

	SELLING / BUYING
Cash	May
£ T.T.	4/- 4 m/s. l.c. 4⅛
£ T.T.	3/11 4 m/s. l.c. 4/-
Yen T.T.	30⅛ 3 m/s. 31⅜
Rs. T.T.	29⅞ 15 d/s. 29¾

BAR SILVER

	BUYING / SELLING
London spot per fine oz.	21 21⅛
N.Y. cents per fine troy	34⅞ —
Bombay rupees per 100 tolas	39.04 —
Bombay rupees per oz.	— —

NEW YORK/HONGKONG CASH RATES

New York closing Sale for Cash	3.50%
Local sellers T.T. for Cash	3.45½
Local buyers T.T. for Cash	3.47½

The local exchange market opened with sellers for merchants at 4/- sterling and 5/8 U.S.$. The interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 5/8 U.S.$, immediately after the opening there was a temporary steadiness in forward quotations, but later heavy buying, both merchant and speculative, occasioned by the news of the diversion of British shipping from the Mediterranean, caused a sharp decline. The market closed weak at—

4½	Sterling	5/8	U.S.$ Cash
3½	"	5½	" May
5/8	"	5/16	" June

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Closing, Apr. 30.

Japan	69½	London	1/5½
New York	92⅛	2 mths	—
Shanghai	83½	" sellers	1/5½
Hongkong	68½	" buyers	1/6⅓
		Japan	—
		2 mths	—
		" sellers	89½
		" buyers	90

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	4.02½	Shanghai	41/8D.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/5⅛
Amsterdam	7.03	Hongkong	1/5⅛
Brussels	25.75	Singapore	2/4⅛
Madrid	68.00	Yokohama	1/4⅜
Berlin	69.75	" (buying)	1/3⅛
Rome	17.50		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Brazil	5.10
Spain	8.03 N	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	6.10
Paris	1.98	Hungary	17.70
Denmark	16.85½	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Switzerland	22.42	Greece	0.86½
Sweden	23.80	Finland	1.96
Montreal	84.875		
London			3.50%
" Demand			4.02½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.75
" market rate			23.05
Montreal on London			4.13⅜

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 30.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	1½%
Bank Bills	6 months	1½%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2½%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	2½%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
3, 4 and 5 months		0⅝%A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0⅝%B
6 months		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Hua Hsing Circulation Shows Decrease

Circulation of the notes and subsidiary coins of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank registered a decline of $2,119,473.75 on April 30 as compared to April 15, officials of the institution announced here yesterday.

The total amount of notes and subsidiary coins at the end of April was $30,880,526.25. Average circulation during the latter part of the month was $32,657,986.80, it was further announced.

Silver Quotations

London, May 1.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Apr. 30	May 1
London spot	21 7/16d.	21 7/16d.
" forward	21d.	21 1/16d.
N.Y. spot	169/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York	U.S.$4.0350	£0.4780
New York	3.50%	66.4d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With last week's settlement out of the way, the market was in good fettle for further commitments, and there was no mistaking which constituted yesterday's popular fancy, previous day's favourite, i.e. Docks, stealing the limelight; these shares accounting for a turnover of 79,000 shares at a value of over 5 million dollars on only half a day's session. Opening with a buying rate of $60 they quickly moved up to 64, closing with sales at 63½ and a firm buying offer of 63. This stock was followed in number by Shanghai Securities to the extent of 33,000 shares dealt in from $6.55 to $6.75. Later in the morning the market switched to Metals, giving them a rise of $1.50 to close with buyers at 46½ and sellers at 48¾. Wheelocks touched $205, and shares were wanted when the bell rang at $198, sellers asking $200; trading was higher in this issue than for some time but activity is expected with the new issue so near at hand. Ewos ranged round $70 but interest was likewarm and few shares were dealt in.

The market is certainly leaning, possibly too much, towards the speculative issues: the purely investment stocks seem sadly neglected and investors would do well not to overlook these. Also it is hoped that clients will not think that "the sky is the limit" in the speculative stocks.

Rubbers had an ebb and flow kind of day: prices were too firm to allow appreciable decline but not firm enough to cause them to be much better. With 1940 earnings coming out, and possibly better to come, it is rather surprising that they should be so neglected.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
169.83	165.22	General	169.38	—0.34
475.30	462.23	Rubbers	389.41	—0.87

Total 243,077 shares, 850 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	2000	34.00	1500	34.25
	1000	33.75	2500	33.50
S'hai Loan	500	34.50	500	34.00
	500	*34.00	500	33.75
Yangtsze Finance	500	21.25	1000	21.00
	3000	20.75	500	*21.00
S'hai Securities	20000		*6.55	500
	6000	6.70	1000	*6.70
	500	6.70	2000	6.65
	1500	6.60		1000
Int. Assurance	3000		*15.60	500
	500	15.60	500	15.70
China Realty	1500		8.25	500
S'hai Land	1000		16.00	3500
	500	*15.90		500
Dockyards	500		*62.00	1800
	1900	62.50	6200	63.00
	1900	63.50	200	*63.50
	500	63.00	100	63.00
	200	*62.50	1600	62.50
	1100	*63.00	10000	63.50
	2000	63.00	200	*63.00
	700	63.50	300	63.00
	100	*63.00	100	*61.50
	2000	*63.50	2500	63.00
	900	*63.50	900	*62.50
	2400	*63.00	700	63.50
	4200	63.00	3600	*63.50
	100	*63.00	900	*63.50
	300	*63.50	300	*63.50
	3700	63.50	700	*64.00
	100	64.00	700	63.50
	100	*63.50	300	64.00
	100	*64.00	300	64.00
Metro. Land				500
Wheelock			100	205.00
	100	200.00	200	199.00
	100	199.00	100	198.00
	100	200.00	200	198.00
	100	198.00	100	*198.00
	300	199.00		
C. G. Omnibus	1800		33.00	200
	300	32.75		
S'hai Gas	X.D.	1600	32.75	1700
Telephones		700	39.00	800
	100	*39.25	200	39.00
	100	39.25	100	*39.00
	400	39.50		200
Tram (Bearer)	£1		X.D.	300
Metal		200	45.00	300
	300	*45.25	1100	45.00
	400	44.75	500	*44.75
	100	*45.25	2100	45.00
	1700	45.25	100	*45.25
	400	45.75	1000	46.00
			1700	46.50
Kaiping			1700	65.00
	100	*65.00		
Exploration		4000	31.50	1500
	500	*31.25	1500	31.50
Lumber		100	65.00	500
	200	64.50	1200	65.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		400	71.00	900
	400	*70.50	1500	70.50
	100	70.00	100	*70.50
	400	*70.00	700	70.00
	1200	70.50	100	70.00
	100	*71.00		100
China Finance	1000		1.80	1000
Anglo Dutch	300		26.50	100
Anglo Java	100		48.00	500
	600	48.25		
Ayer Tawah				2000
Bahi Anam				2000
Cheng				2000
Consolidated				1000
Kota				1000
Bangkok	200		*35.50	200
	200	*35.75	100	*35.50
	100	35.75	100	35.50
Padang				3000
Nepah				2000
Rubber Trust	3500		13.70	1000
Semambu				3000
Senawang				5000
Kelantan	1000		1.84	1000
	1000	1.34		
Pahang				3000
Sumatra				100
Sungala				500
Tanah Merah	1000		4.90	2000
	3000	4.80	3000	4.85
Tebong	2000		2.20	2000
	1000	2.25		
Ziangbe	100		33.25	200
	200	33.75		100
S. W. W. "B"				100
S. W. W. "O"				145
S. W. W. 7% (Pref)				100
Power 5½% Debs.				16000
	44000	86.60		
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				10000
S. M. C. 5% 1934				15000
	ODD LOTS			
Hall & Holtz				5
S'hai Securities	150		6.70	250
	100	6.60	150	6.50
Exploration	200		32.25	100
	200	31.00		
S'hai Gas	50		39.25	70
Dockyards	50		64.00	50
	75	63.00		6
Telephone				50
Padang				250
China Realty	374		8.15	200
Bute				240
Ayer Tawah				218
S'hai Land				250
S. W. W. Fittings				180
Wheelock				20

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.

Taiwan Bank Capital Doubled

Tokyo, May 1.

Shareholders of the Bank of Taiwan this morning approved an increase of 100 per cent. in the institution's capitalization. Previously Y.15,000,000, the Bank's capital was increased to Y.30,000,000. Technical changes in the articles of association were also approved.—Domei.

Land Sale by Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

The Secretary of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., announces that the company's old works site on Yu Ya Ching Road, measuring some 28 mow, has been sold at a price of $70,000 per mow.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today fluctuated narrowly in a session of light trading, with final values showing fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. War babies, especially aircrafts and steels, moved lower, while shippings and other selective issues rose on continued nibbling by careful investors. Later in the day, however, more sellers appeared on reports of the Allied setbacks in Norway, and earlier gains were partially reduced. The turnover amounted to 590,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.09	147.96	148.43	+0.92
20 Rails	30.78	30.63	30.69	—0.05
15 Utilit.	25.28	24.95	25.10	+0.12
40 Bonds	—	—	89.40	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	60.66	+0.61

Apr. 29	30		Apr. 29	30
Adams Exp	7½	Johnes & L	63½	63⅜
Alg Lud	24½	Kennecott	35⅜	35
Allid Stores	8½	Lak F & M	44½	44
Allis Chal	34½	Libbey O F	49½	50
Alum Ld	100	Lockheed	38⅜	38½
Am Can	116	Loew's	34⅜	34½
Am Cyan B	37⅛	Lott	36⅜	35½
Am For Pr	*1⅜	Mack Trks	29⅜	28
" $7 pfd	25	Martin	44¾	43½
Am G & E	*36	McKesson	28⅜	28
Am Loco	20	Monsanto	116	116⅜
Am Metal	21⅜	Mont Ward	50⅜	50½
Am Radio	3⅛	Nat Avian	14⅜	14½
Am B Mill	15½	Nat City B	*29⅜	*29⅜
Am Smelt	50½	Nat Dairy	17	17⅛
Am Sug R	27⅜	Nat Dist	24⅛	24½
Am T & T	173	Nat Gyp	10	9⅝
Am Tob B	89⅜	Nat Lead	20⅜	20⅞
Am Wtwrks	9⅞	Nat P & L	8⅛	8⅛
Anaconda	25⅜	Nat Steel	65⅞	64⅞
Atchisoin	22⅜	Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅛
Auburn	*13	N Y Cent	15⅛	15⅜
Avian Cpn	7⅛	Nias Hud	5⅞	5⅞
Bald Loco	17⅞	N A Avian	23⅜	22⅞
Balt & Ohio	5	N Am Co	22	22⅛
Barber	15⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	8
Barns Oil	11⅜	O I Glass	62⅜	62⅜
Bell Air	27⅛	Pac G & E	32	32⅛
Bend Avian	34⅛	Pac Light	44⅜	*44⅜
Beth Steel	65⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Bliss	18⅜	Pan A Air	22⅞	22⅞
Boeing Air	24½	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Borg War	22½	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅜
Brid Brass	13⅜	Phelps D	36⅜	36⅜
Briggs Mfg.	22⅜	P & R Coal	*0⅜	0⅜
Bkn M Tr	22⅜	Phil Pet	36⅜	36⅜
" $6 pfd	105⅛	Pitts C & I	83	83
Budd Mfg	5⅜	P S of N J	42	42
Case J I	*69⅜	Pullman	25	24⅞
Can Pac	5⅞	Pure Oil	10⅜	10⅜
Celanese	34⅜	Radio	6⅜	6⅜
Chase N B	*38	Reading	15	15⅜
Chesapeake	39⅜	" pfd	*20	*22
Chrysler	69⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅛	4⅛
Cities Mlyb	37⅜	Rep Avian	6⅜	6⅜
Colt's	20⅜	Rep Steel	21	21
Col G & E	6⅜	Rev C & B	14	13⅞
" $6 pfd	90	Rey Tob B	43⅜	43⅜
Com Credit	45⅜	Rich Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Com & Sth	1⅞	Safe Stores	50	50
Cons Edis	31⅜	Schenley	14⅜	14⅜
Cons Oil	7⅛	Sears Roeb	85⅛	85⅞
Cont Can	46⅜	Shell U Oil	12⅞	12⅞
Cont Oil	23⅜	Soc Vac	11	10⅞
Copid St	24⅜	Sthrn Pac	*12⅛	12⅛
Corn Prod	60⅜	Sthrn Rly	27⅞	27⅞
Curtis Wr	10⅛	Sperry	43⅛	43⅛
" A	28⅜	Spicer	36	38
Deere & Co	29⅜	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	19⅜	Std G & E	*1⅛	1⅛
Douglas	48⅜	Std Oil of C	22⅜	22⅜
Du Pont	188⅛	Std Oil N J	41⅛	42⅛
E P Lead	*10⅜	Stone & W	9⅛	9⅛
Eaton Mfg.	35⅜	Studebaker	10⅜	10⅜
Elec A Lite	40⅜	Swift Int	29⅜	29⅜
Elec B & S	6⅞	Technicor	14⅛	14⅛
" $5 pfd	*81⅛	Tex Corp	46⅜	46⅜
Elec Hor	70⅛	Tex Gulf	34⅜	34⅜
Elec P & L	3⅜	Timken	26⅜	27⅛
Fisk Rub	*14⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Flintkote	18⅛	Tw Cent	8⅜	8⅜
Gen Am Tr	52⅜	" pfd	*20	—
Gen Elec	37⅜	Un Carbide	83⅜	83⅜
Gen Motor	53⅜	Un Pac	95⅜	95⅜
Gen Rly	17⅞	Un Air	49⅜	49⅜
Gen T & R	18⅛	Un A Lines	21⅜	21⅜
Ghidden	17⅜	Un B & P	17⅞	17⅞
Goodrich	17⅞	Un Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
" $5 pfd	65⅜	" $3 pfd	37⅜	37⅜
Goodyear	21⅜	Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	Un G Imp	12⅜	12⅜
Gt N Rly	27⅜	U S Ind Al	27⅜	27⅜
Gt W Sug	27⅜	U S Rub	31⅜	32⅛
Greyhound	15⅜	" pfd	101⅜	102
Her Pow	98⅛	U S Steel	61⅜	60⅜
Homestake	54⅜	Vanadium	37⅜	37⅜
Int Harv	58⅛	Vultee Air	10⅜	10⅜
Int Nickel	29⅜	Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
Int P & P	20⅜	War Br Pic	3⅜	3⅜
Int T & T	3⅜	West Elec	113⅜	113⅜
Johns Man	71½	Woodward	28⅜	28⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64½ 65
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26⅜ 26⅜
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	18½ 18½
" 6½%	14½ 14½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86½ 87
Erie	15 15⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	39⅜ 39⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	68⅜ 68⅜
Republic of Colombia	29 *29
	28⅛ 28⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45⅜ *45
Stand. Gas & Elec.	74½ 73⅜

*—Bid.

"Unreceived" New York Stock quotations have been received as follows:—

American Sugar Refining	21¼ B
Auburn	1½ B
Bell Aircraft	27¾
Case J. I.	68½ B
Glidden Co.	17½ B
Tw. Century Fox Film, pfd.	20⅛ B

—Reuter.

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

Apr. 23	30		Apr. 23	30
Anglo-Chilean Mitrate Corp.	*38	Rep Avian	*6⅛	6⅛
Argentine	84½	Rey Tob B	*9⅛	9
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	102⅜	Sthrn Rly	82½	83
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	6⅛	Minas Geraes	*9⅛	*10
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104⅜	Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26	*26
Denmark	23	Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107⅛	107⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	*9⅛	" "A"	112⅜	113⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	82½	New England Power Ass.	100	100
Minas Geraes	*9⅛	New York, Chic. & St.	*82⅜	*82⅜
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26	Oslo (City of Norway)	*25	*20
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	107⅛	Peru	*9⅛	9⅛
" "A"	112⅜	Republic Steel	97⅛	98
New England Power Ass.	100	Rio Grande de Sul	9⅛	9
New York, Chic. & St.	*82⅜	Sao Paulo	*9⅜	9
Oslo (City of Norway)	*25	Sthrn. Rly.	*74⅛	75
Peru	*9⅛	Studebaker Conv.	106	106
Republic Steel	97⅛			
Rio Grande de Sul	9⅛			
Sao Paulo	*9⅜			
Sthrn. Rly.	*74⅛			
Studebaker Conv.	106			

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Apr. 23	30		Apr. 23	30
Alaska Juneau	6⅛	Int Nickel	29⅜	29⅜
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	40	Int P & P	20⅜	20
Amer. Hide & Leather	6⅛	Int T & T	3⅜	3⅜
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	62⅜	Johns Man	71½	71⅛
A. P. W. Paper Co.	*3⅛	Kennecott	35⅜	35
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*2⅜	Lak F & M	*4⅛	4⅛
Atlen. Gulf & W. Ind.	21⅛	Libbey O F	49½	50
Atlan. Refining	23⅛	Lockheed	38⅜	38⅛
Atlas Corp.	9	Loew's	34⅛	34½
Bank of Montreal	208	Lott	36⅜	35⅛
Bellance Aircraft Corp.	6⅛	Mack Trks	29⅜	28
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	Martin	44¾	43½
Cluett, Peabody	41⅛	McKesson	28⅛	28
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	65	Monsanto	116	116⅜
Colorada Fuel & Iron, warrants	6⅛	Mont Ward	50⅜	50⅛
Con. Solvents	15⅛	Nat Avian	14⅜	14⅛
Consolid. Aircraft	29⅜	Nat City B	*29⅜	*29⅜
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	102	Nat Dairy	17	17⅛
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	7⅛	Nat Dist	24⅛	24½
Coty Inc.	6⅛	Nat Gyp	10	9⅝
Coty Int.	1⅛	Nat Lead	20⅜	20⅞
Crown Zellerbach	19⅛	Nat P & L	8⅛	8⅛
Delaware & Hudson	17⅜	Nat Steel	65⅞	64⅞
Elec Boat Co.	17⅛	Nat Supply	8⅛	8⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	6⅛	N Y Cent	15⅛	15⅜
Erie Rly.	1⅛	Nias Hud	5⅞	5⅞
Gen. Foods	48⅜	N A Avian	23⅛	22⅞
Lorillard	24⅛	N Am Co	22	22⅛
Mountain City Copper	4⅛	N Pacific	8⅛	8
Mueller Brass	22⅛	O I Glass	62⅜	62⅜
Nash Kelvinator	6⅛	Pac G & E	32	32⅛
Nat Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	95	Pac Light	44⅜	*44⅜
Piper Aircraft	8⅛	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Poor Mfg. "B"	11⅛	Pan A Air	22⅞	22⅞
Rayonier Inc.	25⅜	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Royal Bank of Canada	182	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅜
Schenley 5½% pfd.	79	Phelps D	36⅜	36⅜
Scott Paper	42⅛	P & R Coal	*0⅜	0⅜
Scovill Mfg.	30⅜	Phil Pet	36⅜	36⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	32½	Pitts C & I	83	83
Sthrn. Rly.	16⅛	P S of N J	42	42
Sterling Prods.	77⅛	Pullman	25	24⅞
Texas Pacific Land Trust	*5⅛	Pure Oil	10⅜	10⅜
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11⅛	Radio	6⅜	6⅜
Thompson Products	37⅛	Reading	15	15⅜
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅜	" pfd	*20	*22
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	35⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	4⅛
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1⅛	Rep Avian	6⅜	6⅜
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	61⅛	Rep Steel	21	21
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23⅜	Rey Tob B	43⅜	43⅜
Willys-Overland	—	Rich Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18⅛	Safe Stores	50	50
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	44½	Schenley	14⅜	14⅜
		Sears Roeb	85⅛	85⅞
		Shell U Oil	12⅞	12⅞
		Soc Vac	11	10⅞
		Sthrn Pac	*12⅛	12⅛
		Sthrn Rly	27⅞	27⅞
		Sperry	43⅛	43⅛
		Spicer	36	38
		Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
		Std G & E	*1⅛	1⅛
		Std Oil of C	22⅜	22⅜
		Std Oil N J	41⅞	42⅛
		Stone & W	9⅛	9⅛
		Studebaker	10⅜	10⅜
		Swift Int	29⅜	29⅜
		Technicor	14⅛	14⅛
		Tex Corp	46⅜	46⅜
		Tex Gulf	34⅜	34⅜
		Timken	26⅜	27⅛
		Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
		Tw Cent	8⅜	8⅜
		" pfd	*20	—
		Un Carbide	83⅜	83⅜
		Un Pac	95⅜	95⅜
		Un Air	49⅜	49⅜
		Un A Lines	21⅜	21⅜
		Un B & P	17⅞	17⅞
		Un Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
		" $3 pfd	37⅜	37⅜
		Un Gas	1⅜	1⅜
		Un G Imp	12⅜	12⅜
		U S Ind Al	27⅜	27⅜
		U S Rub	31⅜	32⅛
		" pfd	101⅜	102
		U S Steel	61⅜	60⅜
		Vanadium	37⅜	37⅜
		Vultee Air	10⅜	10⅜
		Walworth	5⅜	5⅜
		War Br Pic	3⅜	3⅜
		West Elec	113⅜	113⅜
		Woodward	28⅜	28⅛

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The downward revision of earlier optimistic steel operations estimates, combined with the reported German successes in Norway, unsettled the market today. Steels, coppers and aircrafts moved lower; motors and rails showed little change; and, rubbers, chemicals and shippings presented a stronger appearance.

Stocks:—Closed lower on apparently worsening war news, but the market's recent refusal to respond to improving industrial developments indicates that a technical reaction is due. If the volume tends to contract, we believe that good buying opportunities will develop.

Statistics	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	377	263
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$19,763 (millions)	$19,655
	Mar.	Feb.
Index of Business Activity (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	87.5	93.0
	Apr. 15	Mar. 15
Wholesale Commodity Price Index (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	69.7	69.7

Earnings	Period	1940	1939
Canadian Pacific	Qr. 31/3	$5,302,486i	$1,467,920i
Celanese Corp.	Qr. 31/3	1.64	0.72
Curtiss-Wright	Qr. 31/3	2,414,196p	1,696,156p
Jones & Laughlin Steel	Qr. 31/3	1,134,611n	376,525x
National Steel	Qr. 31/3	1.82	1.10
Studebaker	Qr. 31/3	0.23	0.02

Correction

*Baltimore & Ohio	Qr. 31/3	1,749,392i	2,025,490i

*Please note the above correction which was issued as Continental Oil yesterday.

i—Net operating income. p—Net profit. n—Net income. x—Net loss.

Cotton:—Speculation is dormant. The market is awaiting news of the farm and expert subsidy legislation.

Wheat:—Declined as a result of hedging and liquidation, on expectations of an increase in the private estimates of experts on Friday. Indicated tenders tomorrow are around 200,000, whilst an increase in favourable crop reports is also anticipated. However, Mr. Snow continues to show poor crop conditions and large abandonment. The market is more two-sided.

Corn:—Total stocks on April 1, were estimated at 1,415,000,000 bushels and on farm 1,266,000,000 bushels, indicating a record carryover on October 1, which will probably be a price factor. Tenders tomorrow are indicated to be around 500,000.

Rubber:—There was late heavy dealer selling in September and December. The market was poorly supported. April imports are estimated at 75,000 tons.

Hides:—The market was featureless.

Cocoa:—Declined on tired and speculative liquidation and small stop-loss orders.

Sugar No. 4—Conditions were quiet but steady. Cuban dealers were on both sides of the market.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 30.

Quiet but irregular conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices early declining on foreign selling and liquidation, but later rallying on trade demand and active covering by shorts. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 point down to 3 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market was easier today on increased selling pressure, coupled with reports that April receipts were on

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu.
NITTA MARU,
Maiden voyage .... May 13
ASAMA MARU ..... May 29

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
SEIAN MARU ..... May 11
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... May 29

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... May 20
Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila Line
NITTA MARU
Maiden voyage .... May 1

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles Gibraltar and Casablanca
HAKONE MARU ..... June 3
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, Gibraltar and Casablanca
DURBAN MARU .... May 12
SUWA MARU ..... June 14

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
MATSUE MARU ..... May 5
TOBA MARU ..... May 9
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITU MARU ..... May 4

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YASUKUNI MARU .. May 27

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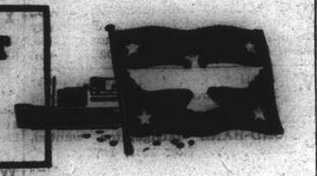

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India	29/2	6/5	Cortellazzo	17/4	15/5
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	**From COLOMBO**		
From TRIESTE			Conte Rosso	27/4	9/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	**From SOURABAYA**		
Cortellazzo	20/3	15/5	Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
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From NEW YORK			From KOBE		
Sagoland	—	5/5	Taiyo Maru	4/5	6/5
From SEATTLE			Kasima Maru	6/5	8/5
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
			Nagasaki M.	2/5	3/5
			Shanghai M.	5/5	6/5

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From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

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From DAIREN		
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VESSELS DISCHARGING

DIOMED. Cargo ex this vessel arrived per "Memnon" on May 1, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Durban Maru	12/5	Pres. Coolidge	13/5
Suwa Maru	14/6	Nitta Maru	13/5
For LIVERPOOL		Asama Maru	29/5
Hakone Maru	3/6	**For SEATTLE**	
For TRIESTE		Collingsworth	11/5
Cortellazzo	10/5		
Conte Rosso	12/5	**For KOBE**	
For Bombay & Calcutta		Taiyo Maru	8/5
Okitu Maru	4/5	Kasima Maru	14/5
Matue Maru	5/5	**For NAGASAKI**	
Toba Maru	9/5	Shanghai Maru	2/5
For CAPETOWN		Nagasaki Maru	4/5
Ruys	27/5	Shanghai Maru	7/5
For JAVA		Nagasaki Maru	9/5
Tjitjalengka	2/5	**For DAIREN**	
Tjisadane	16/5	Dairen Maru	3/5
For MANILA		Hoten Maru	7/5
Nitta Maru	1/5	Tsingtao Maru	11/5
For NEW YORK		Hoten Maru	14/5
Kinai Maru	3/5	Tsingtao Maru	18/5
Sagoland	5/5	Hoten Maru	21/5
Besholt	10/5	**For KEELUNG**	
Dona Aurora	29/5	Tyosa Maru	5/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

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Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
G'trude Maersk	Japan	Maersk L.
Chialing M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Hsinyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hakusha M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Meiyo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Asiatica	Hupukow	A.P.C.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Murasaki M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Ningpo	C.F.P.K.
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Tallen	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Henderson	Cruise	—
Avemaria	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nitta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dairiku	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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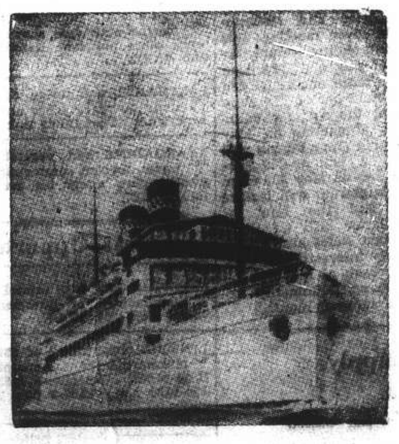

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It is hoped that a service of museum extension work will also be organized for the benefit of schools, colleges and universities in Shanghai through the contacts with such institutions Mrs. Chang expects to make.

The Shanghai Museum (R.A.S.) may now be looked upon as one of the show places of this city, occupying two floors of the Royal Asiatic Society's commodious building in the heart of the downtown or business area. The museum specimens are well displayed in glass cases to which are attached explanatory labels in both English and Chinese. In some of the cases may be seen well mounted birds and beasts in natural surroundings with scenic backgrounds while in others are shown well arranged collections of ethnological and archaeological objects mainly from China and adjoining regions. There is also an excellent array of Chinese and other coins on view, as well as geological and mineral specimens. A trip round the Museum, guide-book in hand, provides a regular education in the natural sciences, art and archaeology.

Porcelain Exhibits

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The usefulness of the libraries of the Royal Asiatic Society and International Institute to the Shanghai community may be gauged by the steadily increasing number of users of the Society's Reading Room. During the months of January, February and March this year the number of people using the Reading Room was 2,509. This shows an increase of 1,073 over the number of users during the same period last year.

Visitors Show Increase

It is in connection with the Museum, however, that the Royal Asiatic Society appears to be rendering the greatest service to the Shanghai community. The number of visitors to this interesting place is increasing in leaps and bounds. In January the number of visitors was 5,087, in February 4,695 and in March 6,545, or a total of 16,327 visitors for the first quarter of the present year. During the same period last year the total number of visitors was 6,246, showing an increase this year of 10,081 visitors for the period. Sales of the Chinese edition of the Museum Guide and of picture postcards of the exhibits have also shown a marked increase lately. The students of over 60 educational institutions in Shanghai have been ascertained as making constant use of the Museum.

So far the Society and Institute have jointly held seven meetings this year, at which interesting lectures on a wide variety of subjects have been presented. Two more meetings are scheduled to be held before the close of the season for the summer vacation. These are a meeting on May 15, when Mr. David Gray Poston will deliver a lecture on "Bits of Old Soochow," and another on May 30, when Dr. Frank G. Haughwout will lecture on "Typhoons and the Law of Storms." The latter will be illustrated with lantern slides and should prove particularly interesting in view of the near approach of the typhoon season which Shanghai annually experiences in the summer months.

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PROVISION sale per pound: best tea, $2.80; cocoa, $2.20; sardines 65 cents. Cocoanut-oil, $1.40. Cheese $3.50. Peaches $1. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road, telephone 13233. -7393

SILVER-FOXES (Canadian), rare beauties, will sell at sacrifice price. On view 9-1. 9 Yuenchang Road. -7366

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VIENNESE clock, over 200 years old, richly studded with bronze, at bargain price. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -7364

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SHANGHAI & Hongkew Wharf's D/O., marked OT in diamond, 9 drums aniline oil, delivered four drums, ss. Lyder Sagen, B/L. 127, has been lost and declared null and void. Shing Chang Trading Co. -7519

THE identity card of Customs Revenue Guard No. 249, Chang Long Chang, has been lost and declared null and void, from this date, April 30, 1940. C.R.G. No. 249 Chang Long Chang. -7407

CUSTOMS triplicate covering 39 drums phenol ex Marchen Maersk, marked G.B. 719E in diamond, Shanghai underneath, No. 1/39, vessel No. 12-10/4459, B/L. No. 70, has been lost and declared null and void. Getz Bros. & Co., -7173

LOST, B/L 351 Customs No. 463/3/963, 880 straw bags cokes by customs, marked K in circle, ss. Kasima Maru, has been lost and declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -7089

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YOUNG couple, responsible people of neutral nationality, require spacious, comfortable room with private entrance and bathroom. Box 4017, NCDN. 12377

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BRITISH couple seeks furnished/unfurnished house/flat, six to nine months. Can furnish acceptable guarantees. Reply Box 3857, NCDN. 12262

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants to rent 4-roomed apartment, without furniture. French Concession. Address Box 3767, NCDN. -7074

WANTED, house or apartment, by responsible party. Willing pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -5883

WANTED by responsible couple from May 15, furnished room with private bath, use of kitchen. Preferably English family. Box 3871, NCDN. -7269

RESPONSIBLE foreign couple want unfurnished three/four-roomed flat, now or future, down-town only, in modern apartment house. Box 3802, NCDN. -7152

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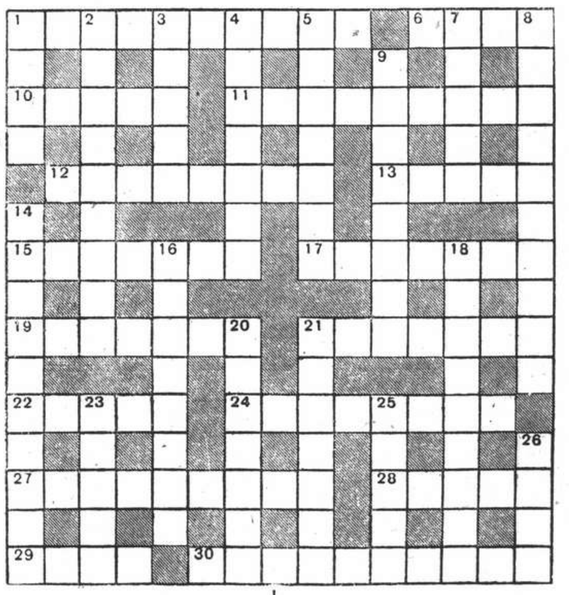

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